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CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS IS UNABLE TO AGREE

Allies Further Apart Than Ever and Adjourn Sine Die

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 4—Another reparations conference is broken up in disagreement and the statesmen of the world's principal powers are groping in a financial and political tangle of unmeasured possibilities. The next step is yet to be defincd.

Today's session reached the stage of ultimatums, and finally adjourned sine die at 7 o'clock. A spokesman for the British delegation announced later that the representatives of the empire would leave for London in the morning.

The alliance between France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium fell apart. The Latin powers, France, Italy and Belgium remain loosely grouped together on reparations while England, altho separating from them, expects to co operate, especially with France, on other questions.

Members of the French delegation insist that no rupture of the entente cordialities involved there being nothing more than "friendly diference of opinion on the question of reparations."

No vote was taken the French say, the expressions of the various delegates making it clear that balloting was unnecessary, and could lead nowhere.

A formal statement by prime minister Bonar Law of England just before the conference broke up said the British considered that the French proposals, if put into effect were likely to bring disastrous results to Europe's economic life.

Premier Poincare in reply said prolonged study of the British proposals had increased the French conviction that they meant the overthrow of the treaty of Versailles as well as a considerable reduction of the debt due to France, which could not accept them.

Mr. Bonar Law's statement which he gave "on behalf of the British government and the British people" was as follows:

"His majesty's government, after giving most earnest and careful consideration to the French proposals have come to the conclusion that they cannot approve them and that, if caried out, they will not only fail to produce the desired results but are likely to have grave and disastrous results on the economic life of Europe.

"His majesty's government at the same time desires to assure the government of the French republic that while they regret extremely that there should be an irreconciliable diference of view on a subject so serious, the feeling of friendship on the part not only of the British government but as they believe of the British people toward the government and people of France remains unchanged."

In his reply M. Poincare said:

"The French government for their part have examined very attentively and carefully the British proposals and the longer they have studied them, the more they have felt obliged to recognize that the proposals would involve together with a considerable reduction of the debt owing to France, the overthrow of the treaty of Versailles. It is impossible for them to accept such a solution.

"The government of the republic deeply regret their inability to agree with Great Britain on this serious question but they thank the British government for their friendly statement and can assure them that in spite of this difference of opinion the sentiments of the French government and nation towards England remain unchangingly cordial."

This exchange of speeches brought the conference to act.

Marquis Della Torretta, representing Italy said:

"The Italian delegation sincerely regrets to see that the efforts it made to reach an accord among the allies on such a grave question have not been crowned with success. The Italian delegation has interpreted the thought of its own government in the conviction that the disagreement among the allies has not influenced the cordial sentiments of friendship so long existing and expresses the hope that eventually even on this present question there will be reconsideration and agreement."

SAFE BLOWERS SEND BACK $3,000 IN CHECKS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Safeblowers who a few days ago blew open the safe in the real estate office of George F. Harding, city comptroller and escaped with cash and checks amounting to $16,740 today returned $3,000 in checks to Mr. Harding. The city comptroller paid two cents postage on a letter delivered to him and found the checks inside. There was no comment, but Mr. Harding said he presumed the robbers were unable to cash them.

OPEN HEARING IN MOREHOUSE CASE WILL BEGIN TODAY

State Had Completed Final Preparations Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 4.—The open hearing in the Morehouse kidnaping and murder cases begins at the Parish court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Final preparations were completed by the state tonight. An effort will be made to indict those persons believed responsible for the masked and robed mob action on August 24, when two of five men kidnaped were killed and their bodies cast into a lake.

Only one prisoner will face the bar at tomorrow's hearing unless the state sets into motion its dragnet to scoop up 35 or 45 men believed by the authorities to have been members of the mob.

State officials remained silent today as to when additional arrests will occur. It was understood they were in possession of a list of these implicated by two men who were said to have confessed under promise of immunity.

Firearms are prevalent in both Mer Rouge and Bastrop in unprecedented quantities.

Mer Rouge citizens in particular are known to have armed themselves due to the strained feelings between hostile factions.

Martial law is in prospect.

The court house tomorrow will be protected by two companies of state troops. Attorney General A. V. Coco arrived here tonight and was in conference with his assistants.

Subpoenas in wholosale lots were in preparation today for the summoning of witnesses for the hearing. In addition to those summoned, all peresons are privileged to enter the court and ask to be permitted to testify. It is believed there will be more than 100 witnesses, including many women.

This is the third time in the history of the state such proceedings have been invoked.

T. J. Burnett, former deputy sheriff, flanked by some of Louisiana's finest legal talent, was expected to meet the murder charge against him with an effort to prove an alibi.

SEVERAL DEAD IN RACE RIOT THAT STARTS IN FLORIDA

Reported Whites are Waiting Daylight to Make Attack

(By The Associated Press)

CEDAR Key Fla. Jan. 5—Two white men are dead, three wounded, an undetermined number of negroes are dead and injured and a score or more of negroes early today (Friday) were barricaded in a house at Rosewood, ten miles northeast of here with hundreds of armed men waiting for daylight to attack the stronghold.

Situation Serious

GAINSVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4—Three white men an three negroes are dead and a number of white and blacks injured as a result of an outbreak at Rosewood, three miles from Sumner, Levy county tonight, according to reports received here by telephone from Cedar Key.

The reports added that the population of Cedar Key was aroused and that many armed men from there were planning to go to Rosewood. The Gainesville Sun was requested to ask Sheriff Ramsey of this (Alachua) county to go to the scene with as many men as possible as it was feared the situation, aparently already beyond control of the Levy county authorities would grow worse.

The trouble is believed to have resulted from the asault of a young white woman at Sumner early Monday. One negro was lynched a few miles from Sumner Monday night.

Two negro suspects are in jail at Bronson, the county seat of Levy county while posses still are continuing their search for two others, one of whom, an escaped convict is believed by Sheriff Walker to have been the assailant.

Sumner is a saw mill town, about 40 miles southwest of this city.

Sheriff Ramsey of this county, Chief Deputy Dunning and several automobile loads of deputies and armed citizens were preparing at 1 o'clock this morning to leave immediately for Rosewood.

JUDGE HURLEY ISSUES AN INJUNCTION

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan 4.—Judge Timothy Hurley who recently declared war on divorce case co-respondents, today issued an injunction restraining Miss Mildred Gardner, aged 22, from communicating with, writing or telephoning to her uncle, Alfred Glover, in whose office she was employed as a stenographer.

Mrs. Glover, an artist who is suing for divorce today sued Miss Gardner for $50,00 for alienation of her husband's affections.

The Glovers were married in 1889 and according to the divorce bill lived happily for thirty years.

CRISIS IN EUROPE IS NEAR THE POINT TOUCHED BY HUGHES

No Word to Indicate Any Initiative from Washington Now

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The dissolution at Paris of the conference of allied leaders was regarded here as bringing the reparations crisis measurably near the point touched upon by Secretary Hughes in his recent New Haven speech. But altho the allied statesmen have failed to agree among themselves, there still stands before them an alternative to attempted forcible collection in Germany, pointed out by Mr. Hughes.

There was no word in official quarters today to indicate that any further initiative was to be expected at this time from Washington. The only authorized comment was a satement that Mr. Hughes' suggestion was put forward to leave several doors open to the premiers in the event of an emergency.

Presumably word will come from Paris if the French government sees hope in American suggestion that not alone the question of the amount Germany can pay but also the method of payment, be referred for advisory recommendations to an international commission of financial authorities unhampered by political concerns.

Mr. Hughes has already indicated that American financiers would serve on such a commission with the sanction of the government if they were invited. There is believed to be time for a decision abroad to examine the possibilities of the American suggestion before France can move to carry out the program outlined to the council by Premier Poincare, and rejected by the British minister.

The present moratorium does not expire until January 15, and dispatch of a French civil commission into the Ruhr Valley and other steps toward forcible collections included in the French plan it is felt cannot well be taken in advance of that date and formal announcement of Germany's failure to make required payments within the time limit.

Since Secretary Hughes made his suggestion to the premiers in his New Haven speech, but the French and British plans for settlement have been presented and rejected.

It is to be noted that the French proposal carefully avoids any employment of the French army at least in the first instance, in the plan for reparations collections advanced. The work would be done by civil service commissioners sent from France.

That this relieves the French plan of elements of force against which the secretary of state directed his remarks at New Haven is wholly improbable.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAINS MET HEADON

(By The Associated Press)

LACLEDE, Mo., Jan. 4.—The engineers and firemen on both trains were instantly killed when two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight trains collided head-on four miles west of here at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

The dead are:

B. N. Barclay, 60, Brookfield, Mo., engineer of train No. 83.

Noah Wilson, Brookfield, Mo., fireman on train No. 83.

B. F. Erdman, 25, engineer on train No. 72.

B. W. Birmingham, fireman on train No. 72.

Clyde Molling, a brakeman on the eastbound train, was seriously injured. He escaped death by jumping from the cab before the crash.

DEAD IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE IS NOW 24

(By The Associated Press)

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 4.—The list of persons known to be missing as a result of yesterday's bridge collapse here was increased to twenty-one tonight with the addition of four new names, thus bringing the total of dead and missing who are believed certainly to be dead to 24. Two men died today of injuries received in the crash.

FIRE IN DULUTH DOES $200,000 DAMAGE

Dulath, Minn., Jan. 4.—Fire believed to have started from a gas explosion tonight destroyed the McDougall Terminal Ware House building under construction on the local bay front causing a loss estimated at $200,000.

WOMEN OPPOSE ARBUCKLE FILMS

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 4.—The Mobile County Women Voters went on record today as opposed to the showing of the Roscoe Arbuckle films.

Seek Russian Jewels In Grave of Sailor

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—William B. Williams, special agent of the United States treasury department today conrirmed reports that he expected to find $4,000,000 worth of Russian crown jewels in a Brooklyn Cemetery, to the extent of admitting that he was working "on a Russion jewel case' and that his search might lead him to open a grave.

Beyond this he would make no comment on a copyrighted article appearing in the Chicago Daily News which stated that secret service agents planned to examine the grave of James Jones an American seaman, in the National Cemetery in Brooklyn in an investigation of a report that some of the Russian Royal gems had been smuggled into this country in 1920 in Jones' coffin.

Officials of the cemetery, situated at Cypress Hills, admitted that government authorities recently had requested records pertaining to a certain grave, but declined to state whether the grave was that of Jones. On reliable authority however, it was learned that a sailor named Jones was buried in the cemetery and that the inquiry had concerned his resting place.

Cemetery officials also asserted that nobody had been disinterred within the last four months and that no order for disinterment recently had been served upon them.

Jewels Buried

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Four of five million dollars worth of the crown jewels of the Russian czar's are buried in the grave of James Jones, an American seaman, in the National Cemetery at Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, according to a copyrighted story published today by the Chicago Daily News.

The jewels the News said were smuggled into the country by a band of New York men who obtained them in Vladivostok in 1920. Enroute to America one of the conspirators, the story says decided to double-cross his fellows, and hid the jewels in seven packages, in the lining of the coffin of Jones, a seaman who had died aboard ship.

The body was ouried, the story says, before he had a chance to recover the packets and as the cemetery is under guard of soldiers at all times they are presumably hidden in the grave.

The News says William B. Williams of the New York office of the department of justice and custom officials will ask Federal Judge Hand for an order to open the grave.

Federal officials the story continues have been working on the case for two years and have unearthed records which fitted in with anonymous tips received by the department and by former imperial Russian ambassador telling of the smuggling plot.

The records show it was said that three members of the American Transport Edellyn's crew deserted at Yakohama. It was aboard this ship that James died.

The letters to government officials at Washington said members of the band who had shipped in the crew to reach Siberia and get the jewels were forced to desert ship and proceed by another route because the transport had been delayed and would not reach the Siberian port in time for them to keep their appointment with the persons who had the gems in their possession.

At the department of justice offices here agents admitted they knew of the investigation and that the News story coincided with their information, but they said the case was in the hands of the treasury department secret service and Williams in New York.

INTEREST RENEWED IN MARRIAGE OF MRS. M'CORMICK

Rumor Has it That Date Has Been Set For January 12

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Interest in the rumored engagement of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller Sr., and Edwin Krenn, young Swiss Architect which has been lagging since the anticipated wedding failed to take place last week, reached fever heat again today when a rumor spread that January 12 had been selected as the date.

How the rumor started no one knew. Both Mrs. McCormick and Mr. Krenn have been keeping would be interviewers at considerably more than arm's length.

The Gold Coast characters who congregate at the garage where Mr. Krenn keeps his little coupe had heard the report however and were sure it was true.

Oscar who handles a Lake Shore drive limousine was so sure it was true that he offered $50 to $30 that one week from tomorrow would be the day.

Mrs. McCormick's divorce from Harold McCormick, the Harvester magnate, became final on December 28, last.

In the meantime Mr Krenn continues the even tenor of his way, dividing his time between his radio shop, the McCormick mansion and playing the piano in his hotel suite.

UNTERMEYER ATTACKS CONSENT DECREE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Lockwood legislative committee in a statement today vigorously attacked the consent decree entered in federal court here yesterday in the case of the Gypsum Industries association and declared he would appeal to congress to remove the subject of legislation from the department of justice.

"I regard the decree as vicious and dangerous and as amountnig to a virtual repeal of the anti-trust laws," the statement said. "It is the worst blow that has yet been struck at the enforcement of those laws. For all practical purposes it is worse than worthless. It points the way and is almost an incentive to law-breaking."

LONDON EDITORIALS HAVE GLOOMY TONE

London, Jan. 4—The rupture in Paris is the subject of editorials in the London papers in grave and gloomy terms as furnishing a cause of serious anxiety and perhaps involving a tragedy in Europe of disastrous dimensions.

The British plan and the course the government has taken are approved by the great majority of the leading papers, the position being seven in favor and two against. France's attitude is widely condemned.

Some papers urge the immediate withdrawal of the British troops from the Rhine.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—Governor Small yesterday issued a call for a special election to be held in the 16th district March 27 for the election of a successor to circuit Judge Adam C. Cliffe, who was appointed judge of the United States district court for the northern district. The 16th district includes Dekalb, Dupage, Kane and Kendall counties.

Chicago, Jan. 4—A permanent organization or the appointment of committees to work toward the end of securing an amendment to the amending clause of the Illinois constitution to permit the submission to the people of more than one amendment to the basic law at one time was expected to result from a conference held this afternoon at the call of the people's protective league which opposed the recently defeated proposed new constitution.

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 4—Pete Schroers, 50 years old today shot and killed his wife and disapepared. Schroers and his wife had been estranged, and he had been working in Belleville. Several days ago he returned and a reconciliation was effected. The couple was preparing to go to Belleville when according to reports to the sheriff, they quarreled and the shooting followed. Six bullet wounds were found in the woman's body.

Petersburg, Ill., Jan. 4—Belief that there was a resident of Petersburg posessed of a mania for starting fires, was changed last night when three men were discovered behind a piano store attempting to light the seventh mysterious fire here in the last ten days. The men escaped. A report has been made to the State Fire marshal.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 4—With the judging of more than 1,400 birds practically complete and most of the ribbons awarded, the Illinois State Poultry show in session here in the new armory, was attracting large numbers of visitors. Officers will be elected tonight.

The largest single exhibitor is A. B. Scott of Peoria, who has on display, 60 Rhode Island Reds and is placing high in every event.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 4—The case of Edgar C. Frady, the Chicago automobile man charged with wife murder, was continued until February second when called before Judge C. O. Andrews here today. The continuance was granted after Judge Andrews and State's Attorney Swink had visited Frady in the hospital and found him to be seriously ill.

Judge Andrews on leaving the hospital, remarked: "This man never will be tried in this world."

Washington, Jan. 4—Official Washington today was giving closest attention to the threatened break up of the reparations conference of allied prmiers at Paris, with Ambasador Harvey, summoned here from London by the state department still an the ground for conference with officials in the apaprent task of feeling their way toward some means of American helpfulness in the situation.

FIRST SHOTS CAME FROM MACHINE GUN AT LESTER MINE

Witnesses for Defense So Testify at Trial Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Jan. 4.—Declaring that the first shots fired in the Herrin riots were poured from hidden machine gun at the strip mine where the trouble started upon a peaceable crowd approaching the pit, witnesses at the trial of five men charged with murder today slowly unfolded the defense's version of the tragedy which cost the lives of three union miners and twenty non-union workers.

The armed guards stationed at the mine when it was re-opened during the coal miners' strike last June were pictured by witnesses as domineering and arrogant in their attitude toward persons approaching the mne and swaggered about armed with high powered rifles, steel jacketed bullets by the bucket full, hundreds of deadly hand grenades, pistols and a machine gun.

Described by one witness as "roughnecks" and "bullies" the guards were declared to have deliberately sought to intimidate everyone wtih whom they came in contact either by threats, boasts of their prowess with fire arms or stories of what they would do if attacked.

Three of the eighteen witnesses heard during the day, John C. Baker, Grover Kelly and Nelson Meadows, all of whom are union miners testified that they had seen a gun placed in position on top of the mine dump early in the afternoon of June 20 and concealed behind a clump of bushes. They agreed that the first shots fired at the mine that afternoon came from this gun which was in pisition to rake the surrounding country.

Baker testified that he had seen the beginning of the shooting thru a pair of field glasses from his home. He said that he had seen three men drag the gun to the top of the dump and conceal it behind a clump of bushes. Then he said he heard a sputter of shot from this gun.

"Had there been any shots fired before that?" he was asked.

"None that I could see or hear."

"Did you hear bullets?"

"They hit my house."

"How many shots were fired?"

"A couple of hundred in a minute or so. It sounded like a machine."

"The crowd moved toward the mine and as they were advancing they were fired upon from the mine, the shots coming from the gun concealed behind the bush on top of the dump," Kelly testified, and added that he had seen Jordy Henderson the first of the three union miners killed that afternoon fall" with a bullet thru his neck."

A. T. Thornton, a Marion policeman, testified that he had visited the mine four days before the shooting with Colonel Sam Hunter of the adjutant general's staff from Springfield. He said they found the road at the pit blocked by barbed wire and were held up by armed guards who escorted them to Superintendent McDowell.

"Col. Hunter asked McDowell what he meant by blocking the road and by the display of armed force and McDowell said that he was there to operate the mine and intended to protect the property regardless" the witness continued. He said that McDowell had shown him 2,000 hand grenades and told him each one of them would kill 10,000 men.

Other witnesses gave similar testimony regarding the activities of the armed guards. Attorneys for the defense expressed hopes that they would be able to close their case before January 20.

IMPORT DUTIES SHOW INCREASE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Receipts from import duties at the customs houses during 1922 aggregated $458,000,000 according to figures made available at the treasury tonight which show the year's collection to have been $153,000,000 greater than for 1921.

Including as they do three months collection under the duties imposed by the new tariff law the figures attracted wide attention among administration officials who saw in them substantiation of their claims that the tariff law with its increased duties over the Underwood act had failed to check the inflow of imports.

FIRE THREATENED PACKINGTOWN

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fire tonight in the canning department of Morris & Co., a five story brick building threatened for a time to spread to a large part of Packingtown. After a stiff two hour fight firemen believed they would be able to hold the flames to the upper floors of the one building.

EMILE COUE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK CITY ABOARD MAJESTIC

Apostle of the Doctrine of Self Mastery to Show Us

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Emile Coue, a smiling, active little man with white hair and beard and sparkling blue eyes, once an obscure provincial pharmacist, who toyed with the mysteries of hypnotism in his tiny shop in Nancy, today arrived in America on the Majestic, an internationally famous figure, the apostle of the doctrine of self mastery thru conscious auto-suggestion.

The little pharmacist whose formula, "day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better' has been repeated by disciples all over the world, hastened to announce to America that he did not want any sensationalism to attach to his methods and that he did not want it believed that he claimed to be able to effect cures of diseases.

"I have never cured anybody of any ailment in my life," he said, 'and I have never made such a claim. If I can succeed here as I have many times in the past in helping others so to understand themselves and exercise their minds that they can improve their physical condition and achieve better health and happiness, then I shall have succeeded.

'It is so very easy to pass over the invisible line into sensationalism and to bring discredit to an otherwise sound and unassuming theory, that I would like to make a special appeal at the very beginning that my aims be not misunderstood.'

M. Coue declared that the purpose of his visit was to spread the knowledge and use of his doctrine in the United States. He hoped, he added, soon to establish an authorized clinic in New York.

Successful combatting of defects of character and of vicious habits M. Coue said was one of the primary utilities of his method.

"My fondest desire," he asserted, "is to cause the introduction of my program of auto-suggestion into the medical schools of the United States. I want to see introduced in all 'maisons de correction' and prisons where I believe it will help greatly to cure criminal tendencies."

M. Coue said that he probably would hold several clinics in the United Sattes but that he would have to confine most of his work to lectures and collective sittings.

He made it clear that he did not accept any money for his work, asserting that everything received would be used for the Paris clinic and the proposed New York clinic.

FEAR THAT MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

This Looms as Possibility After Two Days Parley

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Failure to find any common ground up which to base future negotiations for working rules and wages loomed as a distinct probability here tonight as the conference of operators and miners from fifteen bituminous districts adjourned after two days in which no real progress had been made.

With the failure of a special joint committee of twelve operators and miners appointed to consider the operators' proposal of district or group settlement to agree, the conference will resume tomorrow at 10 A. M., probably the last day of the session no nearer the object of the meeting than when it opened in Cleveland in October 1922.

The proposal by the operators that each district be made a separate wage scale making body with the privilege of grouping with any other district or districts as might be agreed upon, was rejected in committee by the miners on the ground that tis matter had been fought out and settled in the strike.

A similar resolution was rejected by the miner representatives.

Miners lay the blame for failure to reach an understanding to the divergence of opinions among the operators. A plan that is acceptable to one section of operators is not acceptable to another section they say.

CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man was charged with first degree murder in connection with the death on December 11, last, of his former stenographer, Mrs. Thelma Ham Richardson, in an indictment returned today by the grand jury. Mrs. Richardson was shot and killed at the Pollard home in the fashionable residential section of this city. Pollard's trial was set for February 12.

LADY ASTOR MUST TAKE COMPLETE REST

Plymouth, Jan. 4.—Lady Astor has been ordered by her physicians to take a complete rest with a change of scenery and is planning to go abroad for a month to recuperate.

BRITISH DEBT COMMISSION IS IN WASHINGTON

Prepared to Take up England's Debt to United States

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—The British debt commission, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer and Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England arrived in Washington to night prepared to take up with the American debt commission the subject of funding Great Britain's war time debt to America amounting to four billion dollars.

Members of the American commission said today they were ready to enter into negotiations but would have no proffers to make beyond the limitations established by law. They had no information they declared as to the British proposal and declined to discuss in advance of their receipt the reported British plans.

A denial was made today by treasury officials of any thought being given to changes in the debt funding action to give the American commission more latitude in the negotiations. Some other members of the commission however, including Secretary Hughes and Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, have taken the view that certain changes should be made.

Questions concerning changes however when put to American commissioners today, were met generally with the statement that nothing could be said or should be said in advance of the actual presentation by the British of any proposition they have to make.

It was believed formal discussion of the funding question would be delayed until early next week.

No Official Statements

Altho there were no official statements on the subject and American commissioners declared they had no intimation of the British program reports persisted that the first step by the foreign delegation would be to attempt to established to the satisfaction of the Americans the approximate annual amount that Great Britian can pay. The British delegation was believed to feel that, without first reaching such a basis for calculation, the negotiations might fairly be expected to come to naght.

High treasury officials said today that they expected to see an early settlement of the British debt question and indicated the belief that no serious difficulties would arise between the two delegations.

A report current was that a request for a general rate of 4 1-2 percent on the loan would be made as against the five percent which the obligations bear now and the 3 1-2 percent which some of the British credits bore when the first loans were made in 1918. The law fixes a minimum of 4 1-4 percent and it was said that sentiment at the British treasury favored 4 1-4 percent as a satisfactory compromise.

It is believed in official circles that the American commission will not be exact in the matter of compromise within the law. This was accepted as implying that the two features of the reported British program respecting rates and length of term (up to 25 years) would not force serious disagreement.

WIFE TREATED HIM REAL MEAN

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Charging his wife had kicked him out of bed, slapped, beaten and threatened to kill him, Lemoyne Parkinson, living at the Illinois Athletic club, today sued Mrs. Leah A. Parkinson for divorce. They were married in 1914.

SHIP FLYING U. S. FLAG WOULD PAY NO TOLL

Washington, Jan. 4.—All ships flying the American flag whether engaged in foreign or domestic commerce would be permitted to pass thru the Panama canal without payment of tolls under a bill introduced today by Representative Lindberger, Republican, California.

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press)

Illinois:—Fair and considerably colder Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	37	42	23
Boston	28	32	18
Buffalo	22	24	16
New York	28	36	28
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	56	38
New Orleans	54	60	44
Chicago	34	38	26
Detroit	30	30	18
Omaha	22	32	28
Minneapolis	20	24	20
Helena	28	30	26
San Francisco	52	56	48
Winnipeg	12	2	0
Cincinnati	40	42	23

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A THOUGHT

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is passed, and as a watch in the night.—Psalm 90:4.

Year chases year, decay pursues decay.
Still drops some joy from withering life away.
—Ben Johnson.

Auto license plates are now being sent out by the secretary of state's office and license fees this year will be in excess of $8,000,000, for that was the record of last year.

However, most car owners realize that they really get their money's worth from auto license payment, as the funds are expended for highway betterments. To have a clear understanding of how much highways have been improved in these latter years it is only necessary to make a comparison of road conditions today with those of ten years ago. Without license fees spent for highway improvement, car driving would be much less of a pleasure than it is today, and the life of a car would be much shorter.

Gov. Small in his mesasge to the general assembly recommended a revision of the revenue laws for the purpose of establishing a more equitable distribution of the tax burdens and especially with the view of compelling hidden wealth to bear its share of government expenses.

This very thing was one of the foremost purposes of those who favored a revision of the constitution. Since that program failed it is indeed advisable that the matter be handled thru legislative enactment. There is a general understanding that tax revision is the most needed thing in Illinois. If the governor and his co-workers can put thru legislation that will bring about a more equitable distribution of the tax burdens, the work will constitute a real achievement.

MORE FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURE

The agricultural appropriation bill now under discussion by Congress carries a total appropriation of $69,310,613, which is $21,852,380 more than the 1922 appropriations and is $250,060 less than the amount requested in the estimates. This year's appropriation appears much larger than last year's because it carried $33,000,000 for road construction. In addition to the figure representing the total appropriation of the department there must also be added $12,220 for appropriations made each year automatically.

The bill provides for the consolidation and reorganiaztion of the Division of Publications and the States Relation Service. The four units resulting therefrom are the offices of editorial distribution work, the office of experiment stations, the extension service and the Bureau of Home Economics. The first three units have been placed under the office of Secretary, the third, the Bureau of Home Economics, is recommended as a new and separate unit.

Changes in Estimates

The sub-committee on appropriations, of which Sydney Anderson of Minnesota is chairman, made several changes in the budget estimates. It restored the appropriation for the eradication of cattle tick to the amount appropriated last year of $660,000. It also increased the appropriation for the eradication of barberry bushes which carry the black stem rust of wheat, from $200,000 to $350,000. The bill carries an appropriation of $200,000 for the prevention of the spread of the European corn borer which is the same amount as was estimated as necessary to carry on the work this year.

The current appropriation bill does not contain the Congressional free seed item of $360,000.

THE GREATEST PHILANTHROPY IN HISTORY.

Those Americans who are tempted at times to despair of their country should focus their attention up on a work which has for a year past become such a comonplace in newspaper headlines that its significance is in danger of being lost. The annals of history contain no philanthropy comparable to the performance of the American Relief Administration in Russia. At the present time Americans are daily feeding 10,000,000 Russians, which means that only their assistance is protecting that number of people from starvation. It is hardly necessary to describe the dificulties, especially those of transportation, under which this work is done; they would have been sufficient to daunt any except the very courageous Americans who have it in charge. But the mere business of supplying food is only part of its work; the operations of the medical division, in distributing medicines, bed linen, bandages and cotton, rubber goods and laboratory equipment, and its vast campaigns of inoculation against communicable disease, make its labors unparalleled in the history of preventive medicine. "In the single month of July, when its operations were at their height, it aided with supplies 1,663 hospitals, containing 120,858 beds, 818 ambulatories, serving daily 75,329 patients, and 819 children's homes having 60,031 inmates. It has received altogether 97,110 boxes, barrels, bales, and cases of medical equipment, of which three fourths has already been distributed. It has supplied serums and vaccines sufficient to inoculate not thousands, but millions of persons in districts where cholera and other epidemic diseases are raging and has imported neo-salvarsan, which is a specific against typhus recurrence, to the amount of 700,000 doses. It has brought into Russia 8,000,000 cubic centimeters of typhoid-cholera vaccines, 91,000,000 units of anti-diphtheritic serum, 8,000,000 units of anti-tetanic serum, 4,500,000 doses of smallpox vaccine and 300,000 cubic centimeters of anti-dysenteric serum."

It is hardly necessary to comment upon these facts; the mere recital is sufficient. They disclose that, in certain respects at least, America has not forgotten her duty to the continent of Europe and they form at least a partial reply to many of our bitter critics. There seems to be no other nation equipped to do work of this kind, at least upon this scale—World's Work.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

THE MILKMAN

By Berton Braley

THE milkman, so at least it's said,
Is truly an important person,
And therefore he's a man I'm led
To write this verse on.

IT frequently has been averred
That he gets up ere dawn is pearly,
And is, beyond a doubt, a bird
Exceedingly early!

IN summer's heat, in winter's cold,
In weather fair, or seasons hateful,
He brings my milk and cream, I'm told.
Well, I'm grateful.

THEY say he does the best he can
And that, no matter what the day be,
He brings the milk for woman, man,
And for the baby.

HE does his duty, it's affirmed,
With application almost fervent,
And therefore should be duly termed
A faithful servant.

HE loves his children and his wife
(Or so I hear). I do not doubt it;
Therefore, to help him on in life
I'll write about it!

THE milkman's character is fine
(I'm told), but dawn's dim shadows screen him.
Since I arise at half-past nine,
I've never seen him!

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YOUR MASK

(NEA)

All criminals lie, but rare is the man who can stick to a lie, says Michael Hughes, Chicago's detective chief. "We find a liar will tell a different version of the same story to almost everyone. So we lead a suspect into telling lies, then we check him up, and finally in his mental confusion the truth comes out."

This bit of criminal psychology is based on the principle of multiple personality. In other words that we present a separate and distinct and entirely different personality to each person we meet.

Take your own case. In the presence of your mother you act a certain way, display a certain attitude. This is your personality, as mothers sees it. To another person, you are entirely different in actions and attitude. Naturally, no two people see us in exactly the same light.

And, naturally, we often disagree and argue about the merits or defects of mutual acquaintances. You may consider an acquaintance O. K. Your friend may consider him N. G. Neither of you can understand the other's attitude.

We all know people who are devils in public, but "mighty sweet to his mother, and that atones for a lot."

Another familiar expression: "Don't mind him. He's a good fellow when he's sober.". Liquor brings out hidden personalities.

Carry this analysis to its logcal conclusion and every one has a distinct and different personality for every person with whom he ever comes in contact. It is humanly impossible to treat two people in exactly the same way—to exhibit the same personality to both.

Some philosopher said something about us entering this world alone and leaving it alone. To a large degree, we also go thru life alone.

No matter how intimate we may become with friend, mother, father, wife or husband, there is always something we keep to ourselves. This hidden personality safely masked, is the Real Self.

And none of us ever fully understands our real self. We think we do. Then comes a time when we think things over in a bewildered sort of way and are unable to understand certain of our actions.

The greatest mystery, the most interesting thing in the universe is human personality. Our real selves, under analysis, are uncanny almost to the point of being terrible.

DEEP WELL PROJECT CLOSED UP THURSDAY

The contributors to the deep test well fund for oil development east of the city held their final meeting Thursday morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The report of the trustees of the fund, H. J. Rodgers, J. W. Merrigan and Frank Byrns showed that the fund was $62.42 short of meeting expenses of the deep well. Mr. Byrns was instructed to collect the necessary money from those contributors who have not yet paid their special assessments.

C. F. Rhodes, who has been supervising the drilling of the deep well, has left for Fulton county where he will have charge of developing a new field. C. P. Irving will continue work on the gas wells east of the city.

MOVING POLES

A line of telephone poles on the north side of West Lafayette avenue are being taken away, adding greatly to the appearance of property along the street. The poles were rendered useless by the consolidation of the two phone companies some time ago. Efforts are being made to eliminate as many poles as possible from the streets of Jacksonville.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MRS. Walter Hines of New Berlin had wonderful success in raising 150 pure bred turkeys by feeding Watkins' poultry tonic, sold by McCarty, West Morgan. 1-5-3t

FRESH Country butter, 35c lb. Thomas E. Smith store, Pisgah.

Love vs. Gold

Mrs. T. J. Lynch, Los Angeles, shown above with husband, sacrificed $250,000 left by her father to wed the man she loved.

CARITAS LODGE NO. 625 INSTALLED OFFICERS

Work Was in Charge of Mrs. Lynia Crabtree—Social Hour Followed Installation.

Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs installed the recently elected officers at the regular meeting held Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the work was carried out in an impressive manner.

During the business session four applications for membership were presented. J. A. McGlothlin, captain of the degree staff, announced a rehearsal for Friday evening, January 12.

Following the installation and business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. C. E. Williamson, chairman of the social committee was in charge of this feature.

The installing staff was as follows:

Deputy President—Mrs. Lynia Crabtree.
Deputy Grand Marshal—Mary W. Thomson.
Deputy Grand Warden—Effie Williamson.
Deputy Grand Recording Secretary—Lottie Hutches.
Deputy Grand Financial Secretary—Edna Roberts.
Deputy Grand Treasurer—Jennie Heimlich.
Deputy Grand Chaplain—Josephine Hairgrove.
Deputy Grand Herald—Sallie Brodie.

Officers Installed.

N. G.—Elizabeth Tayman.
V. G.—Della Balsley.
Recording Secretary — Anna Baldwin.
Financial Secretary—Annie T. Loar.
Treasurer—Emma McGlothlin.
P. N. G.—Alice W. Barr.

The following appointive officers also were installed:

R. S. N. G.—Lynia Crabtree.
L. S. N. G.—Pearl R. Ebey.
Warden—Edith Mulligan.
Conductor—Alma Smith.
Chaplain—Lottie Crabtree.
R. S. V. G.—Effie Williamson.
L. S. V. G.—Mary Roberts.
I. G.—Anna Carter.
O. G.—Nellie Roberts

Mrs. W. E. Thomson, deputy grand marshal and escorts with flags: Miss Godfrey, Mrs. Van-Houten, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Suiter.

Finance Committee — Miss Hairgrove, Miss Hanning, C. J. Roberts.

FUNERALS

Cummings.

Funeral services for Hiram Cummings, the man who was recently murdered in Peoria, were held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the Cody Undertaking parlors in Antioch cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. H. H. DeWitt.

Wingler.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Wingler were held from the residence, 751 East College avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in charge of the Rev. G. T. Wetzel.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Hoover, G. T. Wetzel and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. I. C. Bennett, Mrs. Brokaw, Mrs. Ed Phillips.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being, James Baker, William Thompson, Andrew Bacon, Edward Armstrong, Thomas Boyd and Edward Phillips.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Priest of Carlinville brought a patient from Virden to the Jacksonville State hospital Thursday. One his return trip he stopped at Girard, where he conducted a sheriff's sale of the co-operative store.

Dr. William O'Reilly was listed among professional visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from Winchester.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Agnes Stouffe and brother William who have been spending the holidays with their uncle John Murray and family of Hardin avenue have returned to their home in Shipman.

Miss Lucille Davenport of Waverly has been visiting this week with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Strawn, at her home on West College street.

Mrs. Otis Harney of South Mauvaisterre street is spending several day with her mother, Mrs. Ben Powell at Carrollton.

Mrs. Frederick Buck, Jr., and little daughter LuViki Jane are here from Springfield for a short visit with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr and Mrs. Bert Andre.

Bert Andre was in Bluffs on business Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Venge and daughter were guests of Jacksonville from Valley City esterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cully were in the city from the northeast yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Husted were among callers in the city yesterday from Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaither motored to Winchester yesterday and will spend two days visiting with friends.

J. H. O'Donnell motored to Winchester yesterday on business.

Miss Jean Peterson, who has been spending her vacation in the city has returned to St. Louis where she will resume her studies in the school of social economy.

Mrs. W. A. Wesner of Murrayville is spending a few days in Jacksonville as a guest of Mr. and C. R. Short on North Prairie street.

A. C. Metcalf went to Peoria yesterday for a business trip of several days.

Russell McConnell of Denver, Colo., is spending a number of days visiting in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell, on Sandusky street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryan and son, Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lukeman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan were listed among Thursday arrivals in Jacksonville from Franklin.

Ira Duger was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from White Hall.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Mary Robinson, whose injury from burns was noted in yesterday's Journal, was reported to be resting rather comfortably at Our Savior's hospital Thursday night, and the greatest fear is that she may have inhaled fumes from the lamp which caused her burns, in sufficient quantity to prevent recovery.

E. J. Huff of Virginia is seriously ill at Our Savior's hospital with pneumonia.

CLUB HOUSE BURNED

The Round Lake club house near Carrollton was recently totally destroyed by fire, with a loss of about $5,000. The club was the property of a number of Carlinville and Greenfield men. No insurance was carried on either the club house or the contents.

INSURANCE GIVEN

A Christmas gift of insurance policies with premiums paid for one year was made to its employes by the Central Illinois Public Service Co., this Christmas. Over 90 employes received policies.

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—IN—

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF WOODSON MEETS

Christian Church Society Entertained at Home of Mrs. Fred Kitner Thursday Afternoon—Other Woodson News.

Woodson, Jan. 4.—The Missionary Society of the Christian church held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Kitner. The program began with a song followed by the Scripture lesson and a prayer. Then Mrs. R. R. Jones presented a paper on "New Year's Day in the Philippines."

A paper on "Coming Harvests in Jamaica" was then presented by Mrs. Emma Taylor and the final paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. Fuller, whose theme was "Porto Rico and Christian Democracy."

The musical feature of the afternoon was a vocal duet by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nettie Ezard. The program was followed by a very pleasant social hour.

News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spainhower entertained at 6 o'clock dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quimby and son, Tommy.

Misses Mary and Ethel Owings of Jacksonville spent part of last week very pleasantly with their brother, Clyde Owings and family.

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller had as their guests Thursday, Dr. G. W. Miller and Dr. R. R. Jones and family.

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Cainson Flour
a delicious flaky white loaf, of good color and a nice brown crust. Be your own judge. Try a sack from your grocer.
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REPORT INDICATES WAGES TOO LOW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(By A. P.)—The semi-monthly report of crop conditions in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, prepared by George C. Bryant, government agricultural statistician indicates that farm wages are too low to attract sufficient labor to the farm at this season. The report follows:

"Temperatures were above normal the first part of the period but seasonable during the latter part. About the usual amount of fall plowing and other outdoor work has been done.

"Corn husking from the stock is about completed; from the shock it is about three-fourths completed. The quality is good and the local demand from feeders is quite brisk, but the market movement is light.

"Wheat and rye continue in good condition. The acreage is somewhat increased over last year. Slight damage from freezing and thawing has been reoprted. Chinch bugs and Hessian fly were reported in a few scattered localities.

"Pastures are poor and some rye fields are being used.

"Livestock is all in good condition except for a few scattered cases of hog cholera.

"Wages are not high enough to attract sufficient farm labor at this time."

INSTALLED OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Fame Lodge of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth Held Joint Ceremony.

Fame Lodge No. 2206, G. U. O. of O. F., and Household of Ruth No. 291 held a joint installation Thursday night The following officers were installed by P. N. F. Albert Harris:

N. G.—Sylvester Arbuckle.
V. G.—James R. Scott.
P. S.—William Robinson.
E. S.—David Johnson.
Treasurer—Charles Jackson.
Chaplain—James Matthews.
R. S. N. G.—N. A. Sanders.
L. S. N. G.—Ernest Jordan.
R. S. V. G.—John Atterberry.
L. S. V. G.—Mosco Sutton.
Warden—James Matthews.
Guardian—L. A. Bunday.
Trustees—Charles Hogan, H. C. Powers, James Mathews.

The officers of Household of Ruth were installed as follows:

P. M. N. G.—Sarah Rice.
M. N. G.—Judith Jenkins.
R. N. G.—Mattie Jackson.
N. G.—Fannie Jordan.
W. R.—Nannie J. Blue.
W. Treasurer—Clotella Taylor.
W. P.—Fannie Strong.
W. Counselor—Minnie Triplett.
W. S.—Katherine Baskett.
W. C.—Ellen Coen.
Stewards — Olive Williams, Winnie Holmes, Helen Mack.
Trustees — Fannie Strong, Sarah Rice, Ellen Coen.
Supervnsors—Katherine Baskett, Lily Moore, N. J. Blue.

The officers were installed by W. H. Wright, assisted by Katherine Baskett. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful time was spent by all.

FORMER J. S. E. CONDUCTOR DIES

Michael Kennedy died recently at his home in Springfield and the funeral was held there yesterday. Mr. Kennedy was for a long time a resident of Jacksonville and was a conductor on the old J. S. E. line. Earlier residents will remember that he was one of the trainmen in the Red Express wreck on the J. S. E.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride went to Springfield yesterday to attend the funeral. Mr. Kennedy was one of the oldest railroad men in Illinois.

FIRE MARSHAL INVESTIGATES LOCAL FIRES

The deputy state fire marshal was in Jacksonville yesterday to consult with local officials and examine affairs relative to the recent fires in Jacksonville. It is the duty of the fire marshal's office to keep in close touch with such situations and to render any assistance that is possible.

ATTENTION TEACHERS

Hear Dr. Griffith, of Illinois University, Saturday at 3 o'clock at Academy Hall. Subject: "Psycho-Analysis and the Power of Suggestion." Admission 50c.

HI Y HELD FIRST MEETING OF 1923

Fifty-One Attended Supper at Westminster—H. H. Vasconcellos Chosen Leader of Organization — Committees Will be Named.

The Hi Y club met Thursday evening, the first meeting of the new year at Westminster church at 5:45 p. m. A very excellent supper was served by the ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. Gunn. There were fifty-one present at the meeting which is a little below the average attendance, on account of the basketball practice that requires the boys to be on the floor at 6:30. There are about fifty boys practicing basketball that have been attending these meetings.

After supper was served, Clarence Sousa led cheers for the bountiful supper that was served, after which President Cranwell called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following items of business were considered.

The proposition of a Clean Life Companion among the high school boys was considered. After some discussion it was unanimously voted to promote such a campaign with the permission of school authorities. It was voted also to invite some business men from time to time to the meetings of the club. The matter of the picture of the club for the Crimson "J" was considered and it was agreed to meet today in front of the school building at 3:45. The club voted to invite A. L. Mayer, district state secretary to meet with the club, a week from next Tuesday. Seventeen boys agreed to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday to receive their membership in the club. The matter of the conference club was discussed and announced to Sunday at 3 o'clock. A committee was appointed to consider the matter for some activity for the raising of funds for the club, and the following members were named by the chairman, Lee Baldwin, Keith Schoffield and George Wetzel.

The president then called upon H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools, who has very kindly consented to assnume the leadership of the club. He responded with a very appropriate and fitting remarks of appreciation of the confidence of the boys and hoped for the future work of the club. Rev. Mr. Smith was then called upon, who responded with very fitting remarks in regard for the need, the value and possibility for securing a new Y. M. C. A. building.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Findley, who gave a very searching and beneficial talk on sex hygiene. A health exhibit of posters with illustrations and sayings of great men was enjoyed before and after the meeting.

POTATOES
Car fine Minnesota graded stock at Jacksonville Transfer Co. 80c per bushel.

TO SPEAK AT I. C.

The annual lecture on the George L. Roberts Foundation at Illinois College will be delivered this morning by Prof. S. R. Brader of the Missouri Bible College. Prof. Brader comes well recommended, and friends of the college are invited to hear him.

Scott Walter, a state investigator for the health department, was conferring with county and city health officials and physicians in this city Tnursday, relative to the more efficient handling of cases of venereal disease.

Fletcher Mathers and his sister, Mrs. W. H. Fisher were in from Chapin to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Wingler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rentschler were Concord representatives in city trade Thursday.

Milford Rees was in from near Franklin yesterday.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS THURSDAY MORNING UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

But Little of Interest is Expected for a Few Days

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—With the exodus of practically all of the members of the fifty-third general assembly, and a few clerical attaches today, but little of interest concerning the legislation of the session is expected during the next few days. The assembly adjourned this morning shortly after it convened at 10 o'clock after the selection of a rules committee, the canvassing of the vote of state officers and the seating of members.

Speaker Shanahan, chairman of the rules committee said he would continue his work on the various bodies to be appointed during the recess and when the members return here next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to resume business.

Delay, however, is anticipated in the agreement upon certain of the bodies and for that reason the personnel of the entire subsidiary organizations may be held up until all are complete and ready for presentation or announcement.

Upon return of the members business will hardly take definite form before the end of the month.

Rumors and predictions are made of certain committees by veterans and those familiar with the organization work, but the status of the forty-eight new members is to be considered and rumor will have but little verification, he said.

The official state vote for state treasurer, gave Oscar Nelson, Republican, a total of 938,263. For superintendent of public instructions, Francis G. Blair, Republican, received 950,624. Both were sworn into office today.

Nelson Take Charge Monday.

Treasurer Nelson will accept responsibility here Monday, January 8, after he has filed his bond of one million dollars. The bond will be arranged by a National bonding organization and the fee paid by the state.

Upon the filing of the bond the accounts and responsibilities of the office will be transferred to him by the incumbent, Edward Miller.

The first bill of the season was introduced in the senate this morning by Senator John Dailey to care for a deficiency of $124,478.73 incurred by the National Guard, during emergencies of the past year. The rejection of an emergency appropriation for the guard by the state supreme court last year led the senator to introduce the bill.

In seating the members, Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, Downers' Grove, selected an aisle seat in the front of house adjacent to the speaker. Other members were seated according to seniority following a choice of seats by former Speaker Dahlberg and Minority Leader Devine.

Those ranking next to Speaker Shanahan, the oldest in the house in point of service is Lee O'Neil Browne, eleven terms; Edward J. Smejkal and Benjamin M. Mitchell both of Chicago and each having ten terms to their credit together with Homer J. Tice of Greenview and Thomas Curran of Chicago. Others have a less number of terms.

A seat for Charles Stubbles, Peoria, representative was selected on the immediate right of Mrs. O'Neill. Mr. Stubbles is seriously ill and and members do not expect him to be able to attend the present session.

Mrs. S. L. Biggs has returned to her home on South Clay avenue after a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Pratt, of White Hall.

William Bacon made a trip to the yesterday and spent the day transacting business.

LITERBERRY AID SOCIETIES MEET

Christian and Baptist Ladies Aid In Regular Meetings Thursday Afternoon.

Literberry, Jan. 4.—The Ladies Aid society of the Literberry Christian church held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ogle. Eleven members and several guests were present. The afternoon was given over to the discussion of various business matters and committees were appointed for the year as follows:

Lookout—Mrs. Taylor Berry, Mrs. William Ator, Mrs. Anna Shafer.

Flower—Mrs. John Martin, chairman; Mrs. Nellie Ator.

Entertainment — Mrs. Nora Maul, Mrs. Lena Phillips, Mrs. Effie Murray.

After the business session came a very pleasant social hour and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Ida Hitchens.

Baptist Aid Met.

A regular meeting of the Baptist Aid society was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Liter. Guests present were Mrs. Snoddy, Mrs. McFillen and Mrs. S. H. Crum. The consideration of sundry business matters occupied the major part of the afternoon, and but one paper was given. This was by Mrs. D. K. McCarthy, her theme being "New Year's." The society is planning to send a barrel of fruit, clothing and useful articles to the Huddleston Orphanage at Irvington, and shipment will probably be made within the next week.

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BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting tonight at the Pilgrim Memorial. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by an address by Dr. Samuel N. Clark of the staff at the Norbury sanatorium. Miss Edna Hackett will give a group of songs during the evening.

BUYS PROPERTY.

Robert Blue purchased at chancery sale Thursday lots 10 and 12 in Davis & Reid's addition to Jacksonville, at a cost of $2,000.

Oscar A. Kantner and F. L. Collins, representatives of the Paramount Motion Picture Co., were here from St. Louis on business Thursday.

The Missionary society of Central Christian church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Heaton as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bradford of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. S. Hayden.

NEW SLEEPING CARS OF NOVEL CONSTRUCTIO

Each section in a new type Pullman sleeper now in use betwee Chicago and Minneapolis has bee made into a semi-compartment t having the section partitions bui in solid one-half the distance i stead of being movable as her tofore. Additional seculusion f the occupants of the sections the daytime is the object of the i novation in sleeping car construc ion.

Radium numbers on the cu tains to make them easily discer ible at night, sash ventilators wi screens and slides for every wi dow, and nightlamps beneath t seats, reflecting a green light o the floor of the aisle to enab passengers to pass thru witho danger of falling, are among t improvements in the new sleepi car.

In place of the old cooler whe ice was placed in the drinkin water, a supply of drinking wat is carried underneath the car an is forced up to drinking fou tains by air. Each fountain provided with an ice chest whic cools the water without comin in contact with it.

irst aid kits, comprising ban ages and medicines, are placed steel boxes in the men's hallwa

The new cars have been place in service on the Northwester limited between Chicago and Mi neapolis.

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During 1923, we propose to give our customers better shoes, better service and prettier styles than ever before.

Only on a strictly cash basis and the same fair treatment to everyone can we do this.

We also wish to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during 1922.

Edwin Smart Shoe Co.

THE DAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)

The Capper farm credits bill was favorably reported by the senate banking committee substantially as drawn.

The house judiciary committee discussed the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, but failed to take final action.

Re-appointment of W. P. G. Harding as governor of the federal reserve system appeared unlikely as it became known that he planned to enter private business.

The house passed the second deficiency appropriation bill carrying $76,645,674, much of it for refund of internal revenue taxes illegally collected.

Oral argument in the appeal of foreign and American shipping companies from the lower court liquor decision, which upheld the Daugherty ruling was begun in the supreme court.

The federal coal cimmission in a telegram to representatives of coal operators and miners conferring in Chicago urged continuation until April 1, 1924, of the present wage scale in the event of failure to reach any other agreement.

Coincident with the arrival here of the British debt commission confidence was expressed at the treasury that an early agreement would be reached on the funding of Great Britain's debt to the United States without radically charging the present American debt funding law.

President Harding, Ambassador Harvey, who is home from London, and Senator Lodge at a brief conference discussed the Robinson resolution proposing American representation on the reparations commission, Senator Lodge later calling a meeting of the senate foreign relations committee for consideration of the proposal.

Enchanting with its Beauty

'When Knighthood was in Flower'

RETURNS FROM EAST.

Mrs. R. V. Brokaw has returned to her home in this city after an extended visit with relatives and friends in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders was Concord residents who came to Jacksonville on business yesterday.

There's lots of cold weather yet to come this winter. Plenty of time to get your money's worth out of one of those swell new Caps. Come in and let us show you some styles that are real " top-notchers."

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CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB OUTLINES PROGRAM

Program For Coming Year Just Announced by Women's Organization in Chapin—First Meeting of Year January 9.

The Chapin Woman's club has just issued the program for the coming year's club activities, the opening meeting of the club year being scheduled for Tuesday, January 9. This is one of the most active women's organizations of the county, and an especially interesting program has been prepared for this year. It appears below:

January 9.
Hostess—Mrs. Andrew Allen.
Roll Call—Payment of Dues.
Book Review—Mrs. H. K. Onken.
Music.

January 23.
Hostess—Mrs. E. F. Antrobus.
Roll Call—Present Day Writers.
Dr. Frank Crane—Mrs. F. R. Kellogg.
Music.

February 13.
Club Luncheon—One O'clock.
Hostesses—Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser, Mrs. L. S. Hess, Mrs. Phoebe Scott, Mrs. J. M. ox.
Roll Call—Funny Stories.
Original Mystery Story—Mrs. J. Z. Fox.
Reading—Mrs. H. O. Smith.
Music.

February 27.
Hostess—Mrs. J. F. Burnham.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Lincoln and Illinois—Mrs. Ada Funk.
Special Music.

March 13.
Hostess—Mrs. C. F. Duckett.
Roll Call—Immigration and Emigration Ports.
Ellis Island: Our Front Door—Mrs. Alfred Anderson.
Music.

March 27.
Hostess—Mrs. Ada Funk.
Roll Call—Famous Americans of Foreign Birth.
Present Day Methods of Americanization—Mrs. Grover Smith.
Ambergris—Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser.

April 10.
Hostess—Mrs. J. Z. Fox.
Roll Call—Popular Songs.
American Folk Songs—Miss Helene Markham.
Special Music.

April 24.
Hostess—Mrs. F. R. Kellogg.
Roll Call—American Pioneers.
Pioneer Women—Mrs. H. O. Smith.
Reading—Miss Aileen Kellogg.
Music.

May 8.
Hostess—Miss Helene Markham.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Needs of Our Community and How Tto Meet Them—Mrs. J. F. Burnham.
American Women in Today's Politics—Mrs. P. H. Ham.
Special Music.

May 22.
Hostess—Mrs. E. F. Joy.
Roll Call—Quotations.
The Nation's Fight Against Tuberculosis — Mrs. Howard Tucker.
Amusing Experiences of a Hotel Manager — Mrs. Elmer Sidles.
Music.

June 12.
Hostess—Mrs. Gustav Onken.
Roll Call—Ford Stories.
Henry Ford and His Policies—Mrs. G. A. Allein.
Book Review — Mrs. Edward Joy.
Music.

June 26.
Hostess—Mrs. Alfred Anderson.
Roll Call—Favorite Movie.
Review of a Recent Movie—Mrs. C. F. Duckett.
Lace: Its Origin and History—Mrs. J. M. Fox.
Music.

September 11.
Guest Day.
Hostesses—Miss Amy Onken, Mrs. E. E. Sidles, Mrs. P. H. Ham.

September 25.
Hostess—Mrs. L. H. Calloway.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Modern Poetry — Miss Amy Onken.
Rural Church Achievements—Mrs. L. S. Hess.
Special Music.

October 9.
Hostess—Mrs. H. O. Smith.
Roll Call—"Column' Quotations.
My Favorite Short Story Writer—Mrs. Gustav Onken.
Henry Watterson — Mrs. Phoebe Scott.
Music.

October 23.
Open Meeting.
Hostess—Mrs. H. K. Onken.

November 13.
Hostess—Mrs. Grover Smith.
Roll Call—Christmas Gift Suggestions.
Muscle Shoals: Its Value to the United States—Mrs. Charles Thomason.
Recent Achievements in Wireless—Mrs. O. W. Lough.
Music.

November 27.
Hostess—Mrs. Charles Thomason.
Roll Call—Bible Quotations.
The Bible: Its Fight For Preservation—Mrs. L. H. Calloway.
Music.

December 11.
Hostess—Mrs. Howard Tucker.
Roll Call—Christmas Quotations.
Textiles: Know Your Materials—Mrs. E. F. Antrobus.
Election of Officers.
Music.

Officers.
President—Mrs. Edward Joy.
Vice President—Miss Helene Markham.
Secretions and Treasurer—Mrs. P. H. Ham.
Program Committee—Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser, chairman; Mrs. Lester Hess, Mrs. J. F. Burnham, Miss Amy Onken, Mrs. H. K. Onken.
Membership Committee—Mrs. Gustav Onken, chairman; Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. Alfred Anderson.
Flower Committee—Mrs. Andrew Allen, chairman; Mrs. Ada Funk, Mrs. H. O. Smith.
Members—Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mrs. Andrew Allen, Mrs. E. F. Antrobus, Mrs. Frank Burnham, Mrs. L. H. Calloway, Mrs. F. M. Crabtree, Mrs. C. F. Duckett, Mrs. Ada Funk, Mrs. J. M. Fox, Mrs. J. . Fox, Mrs. P. H. Ham, Mrs. L. S. Hess, Mrs. E. F. Joy, Mrs. F. R. Kellogg, Mrs. G. W. Lough, Miss Helene Markham, Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser, Mrs. Gustav Onken, Miss Amy B. Onken, Mrs. Harry K. Onken, Mrs. Elmer Sidles, Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. Phoebe Scott, Mrs. Charles Thomason, Mrs. Howard Tucker.

JURY DELIBERATES ON DAMAGE CASE

A jury or six men heard the evidence in the suit of A. D. Arnold against Louis Wilson, asking for damages in the sum of $300. The case was begun in 'Squire Dyer's court and then taken to the court of 'Squire J. A. Crum. Then the scene was changed to the court house in order to provide space for the crowd in attendance.

The suit is the result of an accident on the hard road when the car Mr. Wilson drove came into collision with horses owned by Mr. Arnold.

The jury includes Logan Black, Amos Swain, Edward Neil, John Brennan, G. A. Smith and Owen Magill. The jurors retired at 3 o'clock and when the Journal went to press this morning no verdict had been reached. Mr. Arnold is represented by W. W. Wright and Mr. Wilson by State's Attorney Robinson.

NEW KIWANIS CLUB OFFICERS BEGIN YEAR

President Rowe Urges Necessity og Consistent Committee Worfk.

The recently chosen officers of the Kiwanis club were installed yesterday at the luncheon held at the Peacock Inn. Carl E. Robinson as trustee introduced Cole Y. Rowe, the new president and the other officers: B. F. Shafer, vice president; Fletcher Hopper, treasurer and directors P. V. Coover, W. A. Berryman, Rev. T. W. Smith, C. L. York, Marcus Hulett and C. E. Williamson.

At a meeting of the directors Francis Rantz was chosen secretary.

All of the officers made brief addresses relative to the work of the coming year. President Rowe stressed particularly the value of committee work, calling attention to the motto adopted by District President Wentworth for the year, "every committee at work." In order to have the committee work efficiently organized, questionnaires were distributed giving the names of the committees and outlining the work, each member being requested to indicate two committees upon which he would be willing to serve.

New members of the club introduced were T. V. Beadles and Sylvester Chumley. Principal Archer of the state school for the deaf was a guest.

REES SHIPPING ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Rees Shipping association will be held at Marquette hall in Franklin next Monday at 1:30 o'clock. J. R. Fulkerson of Jerseyville, vice president of the roducers' Commission association, will make an address.

REAR ADMIRAL SINGER DIES

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Frederick Singer, U. S. N., retired, who was struck by an automobile Tuesday, died today. Interment will be at Washington.

VISITORS RETURN HOME

Mrs. Robert Ingalls, son and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Ingalls' brother, Charles Mackness and family expected to return this morning to their home in Waukegan.

FOR SALE — Hot air heating plant, used one year. R. Haas Electric Mfg. Co. 1-5-6t

Thrills Aplenty

"Just like the movies," says Glenn Scott, 13, of Oakland, Cal., shown above. Receiving a ride in a stranger's auto, he rode into the midst of a running gun battle between police and the autoist, who was killed. The latter was a bandit wanted for robbing a Danville bank.

IN MEMORIAN
Of Isaac N. Mathews

On Thursday, December 28, 1922 occurred the death of Isaac Newton Mathews who was born eight miles northeast of Meredosia, Illinois March 2, 1842, thus being 80 years, 9 months and 26 days of age.

He was the son of Isaac and Susannah (Sibert) Mathews who were natives of Virginia and who emigrated to the community near Portsmouth, Ohio, coming by ox team, leaving there September 23, 1835 and arriving at Big Sandy Creek near Winchester October 28 of the same year. The parents came to the McKendree chapel community about 1841, and in about 1844 purchased the farm on which the parents spent the remainder of their days. Peter Cartwright, Peter Akers and others of the pioneer preachers were welcome and frequent guests in this home.

The deceased was the youngest of a family consisting of two boys and four girls. The late Ervin Sibert was a half brother. Of the immediate family Elizabeth, Eliza Jane, Ann, George and Isaac N., only Ann remains.

At this home Mr. Mathews lived until in 1862, when he volunteered and served in the Union army for three years, until the close of the Civilu war, receiivng his honorable discharge at Washington, D. C., in June 1865. His company and regiment were Co. B., 101 Illinois Volunteers. Written testimonial of the highest character was given him by his superior officers. The Mathews family have always eben loyal to their country, his father serving in the war of 1812, and his grandfather in the Revolution.

On May 11, 1868, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Witcher of Perry Springs, who died March 28, 1912, and to this union were born four children: Susanna Sibert, now Mrs. Horace Abbott; George Isaac; Rosella, now Mrs. George Rockwood; and Margaret Zilla, now Mrs. Thomas Parlier, all of whom are present. These with sixteen grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, countless friends and neighbors remain.

From the time of his marriage until 1872 he lived on the old homestead. He purchased a farm west of Oxville that year and moved to that location in 1880. Here was his home until 1897, when he returned to Morgan county and spent the last twenty-five years of his life.

He was stricken with his last illness Friday night, Dec. 22, at about 9:30 p. m., and despite all that medical science and the tender ministrations of a loving family and loyal friends could give, passed amidst great suffering into another world at 7:30 the evening of Dec. 28, 1922.

He retained consciousness until the end, his last words being to two of his neighbors who were supporting him—"I can stand no more—God, I am ready." While he had never attached himself to any church, he was one of those who helped build the present McKendree Chapel, and always spoke a good word for the church and its people.

During the fifteen years acquaintance with Mr. Mathews, the writer of this heard him often speak of his interest in the welfare of his children, and all know of his loyalty to his friends of many years, especially those of his Civil War days. He often spoke of his regrets that he was not more able to assist his children. Not only they, but all who pass along the Arenzville-Meredosia road will miss the familiar figure at the little farm home at the bend in the road at the half way place, and the cheery "Hello" and the invitation to come in and stay a while.

While his 81 years is but a short period of time in the history of mankind, he has seen the introduction of the sewing machine, telegraph, telephone, typewriter, reaper, the self rake followed by the self binder, the electric light, auto, airplane, anti-toxin and countless others we accept now as a matter of course.

Besides all this, he has seen the planting of every orchard, the building of every house, barn, bridge, fence, school house and church now standing in this community. He has done his bit in the onward march of civilization. God has said that his work was done, and has left to us who remain to take up the work deemed necessary for the good of mankind.

C. E. Rice.

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The funeral of the late Isaac N. Mathews was held at the family home in Arenzville Sunday noon, in charge of Rev. S. C. Hilburn of the Concord M. E. church, members of the Arenzville Post, American Legion, acting as bearers. Services were held at the M. E. church at Bluffs at 2 o'clock the same day, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius of Jacksonville, assisted by Rev. E. L. Palmer of the Bluffs M. E. church. Members of the Bluffs American Legion Post served as bearers at the church and at the cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, and these were cared for by four granddaughters of the deceased, Misses Vivian Abbott, Mabel Rockwood, Marie Parlier and Evelyn Mathews.

Suitable music was furnished by the choirs of the respective churches.

PLAN JUNIOR LODGE

A Junior Odd Fellows lodge may be organized here soon in connection with Illini Lodge No. 4. Such organizations have been authorized by the Grand Lodge, and the ritual and by-laws are now being prepared.

Special Sale of Shirts

¶To make room for a big line of shirts, which we are going to handle exclusively for spring, we are offering some wonderful values in our shirt department all next week.

¶Commencing Monday, January 8th, we will dispose of our extra stock of neck band and soft collar attached dress shirts with soft and starched cuffs at

One-Half Price

¶Monday we will sell size 14½; Tuesday, size 15; Wednesday, size 15½; Thursday, size 16; Friday, size 16½, and Saturday size 17 and larger.

Come early while the assortment of your size is complete.

T. M. Tomlinson

ASHLAND

Mrs. Low Carles, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Dallas Harding and Mrs. Charles Douglas delightfully entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Carles in this city last Saturday evening. A delicious three course dinner was served at 6 o'clock, and this was followed by an evening pleasantly spent in playing rook. Eight tables were made up for cards, thirty-six were present.

Jack Gilbert of St. Louis has been here several days a guest at the home of Dr. W. S. Taylor.

Mrs. J. J. Wyatt left last Sunday for Bloomington where she will spend New Years at the home of her son, Stewart Wyatt.

Miss Pearl Shelbon was here Sunday from Springfield a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler and son, Paul, was listed as being on our streets Monday from Pleasant Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Douglas of Peoria spent Sunday here with home folks.

Miss Bessie and Miss Marie Haggart have returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Rachel Winters, who has employment in Springfield visited over Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Winters.

Roy B. Zahn is here from Chicago where he will visit a few days with S. M. Zahn and family.

Rev. Theodore Glassaway of Joliet, Ill., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Louise Vortsmier has returned home from a few days' visit with friends in Petersburg.

Ruth Miller of Toluca, Ill., spent the week end here with her father, Rev. R. A. Miller.

Mrs. Henry Dorand returned Tuesday from a short visit with her daughter in Springeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson of Springeld spent last Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Dr. Joseph Lyons passed away very suddenly at the home of his father in this city Monday, January , 1923, at 10:30 o'clock. He was 51 years old at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and one sister, Gertie. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Father O'Brian in charge. A large company of friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed one. Burial in St. Augustine's cemetery.

WHITE HALL PEOPLE KICK ON GAS BILLS

White Hall, Jan. 4—Electric patrons here are up in arms over the bills rendered for electric service during the past month ended on December 18th, the accounts being submitted by mail to the patrons from the Springfield office. The increases follow an inspection of meters by a "meter inspector" that has spent some weeks about White Hall.

Previous opponents of a municipal electric plant have come out emphatically for the proposition, which will be submitted to a vote this spring. Mayor H. W. Roodhouse is being importuned from various quarters to hurry the bond issue to a vote in order that sentiment may be given expression in an emphatic way.

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Open a Checking Account in This Bank Today. All Supplies are Furnished Free.

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Social Events

Entertain Club Thursday.

Mrs. George Fuhr entertained the members of the Wednesday club yesterday afternoon at her home on East College avenue. There are twelve members in the club and they meet regularly for a social afternoon. The time was very pleasantly spent with sewing and conversation and an informal musical program on the victrola. During the afternoon the hostess served attractive refreshments.

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Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Tillman Stout of 950 North Church street, entertained the members of the Mardi club Wednesday evening at her home. The evening was delightfully spent with sewing and conversation and at the close the hostess served an attractive little supper.

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Entertains Club Thursday.

Mrs. Charles W. Nichols of 472 South Main street, entertained the members of the M. M. Coterie club yesterday afternoon at her home. This was the regular meeting of clug and there were about twelve ladies present. The afternoon was very delightfully spent with sewing and at the close the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Mrs. Glen Large had been invited as a guest for the afternoon.

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Entertains Sinclair Club.

Mrs. Albert Hopper was hostess to the members of the Sinclair Country club yesterday afternoon at her home near Sinclair. Mrs. John Moore had the paper of the day on the subject "The Proposed New Calendar." After the program there was a pleasant social hour and the hostess served attractive refreshments. Among the guests at the meeting was Mrs. Lillian Wheeler.

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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Fellowship Circle Meets.

The Young Women's Fellowship circle of Grace church met Wednesday evening in the social rooms of the church. The subject of the program was India and a number of interesting talks were given by Miss Wilma Williamson, and Miss Paula Tull. Miss Ida Vollrath led the devotional services which opened the program. Miss Helen Hansen, the president of the circle, was in charge of the meeting.

Concord M. E. Missionary Society Met Thursday

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Concord M. E. church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Crouse. Mrs. Kruger was assistant hostess. The following program was given:

Song—Society.
Devotions—Mrs. John Yeck.
Reading—Mrs. Lippert.
Reading—Mrs. Kershaw.

A social hour followed the program and the hostesses passed delicious refreshments.

VETERANS FOREIGN WAR NEWS NOTES

New York, N. Y.—Col. T. L. Huston, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, stated that a number of business men of Cincinnati, Ohio, had made a proposition to the organization to move their National Headquarters to that city, and that the offer was being seriously considered. The headquarters would eventually be located in a municipal auditorium which would be built and in connection with the headquarters would be a National War Museum to preserve for historical purposes relics of all of the wars and campaigns patricipated in by the United States. The United States Government has been requested to present to the organization, for the museum, various pieces of ordinance captured during the World's War.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Department Commanders' meeting with the National Council of Administration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars requested President Harding and Congress to have a thorough investigation made of all prison sentences now being served by men as a result of courts-martial conducted during the World's War, and request that pardon application for these men who served at the front prior to their courts-martial be considered before pardon cases are considered for any so-called political prisoners.

New York, N. Y.—Captain Walter I. Joyce, Chairman of the Americanization Committee has Veterans of Foreign Wars, stated that a sub-committee of the Americanlaztion Committee has been appointed to meet with the representatives of the American Book Company to scrutinize history text books gotten out by that company in order to prevent the creeping in of un-American propaganda.

The investigation of American Histories has been going on for the past two years, and as a result thereof, two histories have been discarded by the Board of Education of New York and several are under consideration at the present time in Boston.

Washintgon, D. C.—At a regular meeting of the Department Headquarters recently held in the Armory at which meeting Brig. General Anton Stephan, the Department Commander, presided, the following resolution was adopted as a sentiment of the Veterans in the District of Columbia:

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that over 100 American women gave their lives for the country's cause in the recent World War, many of whom were Washington girls, and,

"Whereas, a large percentage of these patriotic women lie at rest in foreign soil, therefore,

"Be It Resolved, that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the District of Columbia recommend to National Headquarters that representations be made to the Government to provide a suitable memorial in the Nation's Capitol commemorating the service of these women and immortaling their names."

Col. O. C. Smith, managing officer of the School for the Deaf, has returned from Springfield, where he has been on business.

Martyr to Medical Science

Dr. Vaillant, the French pioneer in X-ray work, is shown here recuperating from the effects of the thirteenth operation he has undergone in an attempt to halt the progress of disease caused by exposure to the rays. He has sacrificed his left arm and shoulder to the cause of humanity.

MAGUNSON BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

(By The Associated Press)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 4—John Magnuson, farmer, was bound over to the circuit court today for the murder of Mrs. James Chapman, wife of a county commissioner who was killed last week when a bomb in what purported to be a Christmas package exploded while she and Mr. Chapman were opening it.

Mr. Chapman's left arm was torn off by the explosion.

Magnuson will be tried at the March term of court. Judge D. M. Pomainvile, justice of the peace held him without bond on recommendation of the district attorney.

The witnesses today produced parts of the bomb, reconstructed it for the court and exhibited materials similar to those used in its construction which they testified they found on the farm and in the workshop of Magnuson.

CUTTER LAYING FOR GERMAN SHIPS

(By The Associated Press)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4.—The coast guard cutter Modoc is anchoerd off Carolina ship yard awaiting dawn to put to sea to intercept a "German" ship on which Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, alleged draft evader, is reported to be enroute to this port, it was officially announced tonight. Aboard the Modoc is J. C. Meekins Jr., of the department of justice.

GERMAN OFFICIALS DECLINE TO COMMENT

Berlin, Jan. 4—Official quarters in eBrlin declined to comment tonight on the collapse of the conference.

A note of resentment prevaded unoficial comment on the fact that M. Poincare declined to permit the British plan to be discussed and some quarters expressed surprise that Dr. Carl Bergmann, Germany's financial expert was not given an opportunity to present the eGrman proposals.

Political leaders who tonight discussed the conference declared its outcome would not afect the status of the Cuno government in the Reichstag.

DEMOCRATS DENY FILIBUSTER CHARGE

Washington, Jan. 4.—Republican charges of a filibuster against the administration shipping bill were renewed in the senate today by Republican leaders and denied from the Democratic side. No progress was made on the bill which is to be again laid aside temporarily tomorrow to make way for another appropriation bill and later for farm credits legislation.

BRAKEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

McKenzie, N. D., Jan. 4.—Fred Becker, a brakeman, today was congratulating himself on his miraculous escape from death. When he slipped from an engine in the freight yards here, Becker flattened himself between the rails while two engines and four box cars passed over him. Aside from a cut on his head received when he fell, he was uninjured.

TO LEGALIZE TAXATION OF FEDERAL BANK STOCK

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate banking committee today reported a bill to legalize taxation by the states of shares of federal bank stock.

New York, Pennsylvania and other states, enacted local bank taxation statutes after the supreme court had decided that such taxes were valid.

COURT MAKES DECISION PUBLIC

New York, Jan. 4.—In a decision made public today, Federal Judge Mack, arbitrator of differences between the Ladies Garment Workers of Cleveland and their employers, the wage scale established in May, 1921, was restored in place of the ten percent reduction made in 1912.

Mrs. Ed Joy of Joy Praire was a city caller Thursday.

DEATHS

Steer

Miss Mary Steer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steer, died at the family home, 406 Goltra avenue at an early hour this morning. A more extended obituary and the time of the funeral will be announced later.

TEACHER CHARIVARIED

A number of Jacksonville high school students staged a charivari in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Agger, who live with the Hollinger family at 205 South Prairie street. Mr. Agger a teacher at the high school, was married during the recent holidays.

WILL HOLD MARKET

The Girls' Reserve club fostered by the Y. W. C. A., of Illinois College and in charge of Mary Capps and Mabel Rogers will hold a candy sale at Dorwart's market Saturday, January 6.

There are still so many wild boars in France that 2,000 were killed in one department in 1921.

SEEKS TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

A suit to annul marriage has been filed by George Hart in the ofice of Circuit Clerk Wanamaker. Mr. Hart, who is represented by D. J. Staley, sets forth that when he married Mabel Sheppard in March, 1921, that she made an untrue statement, with reference to her age. He says further that he did not know that at that time she was on parole from the Geneva School for Girls. It is these grounds that the annulment is sought.

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$1.50 White Ivory Photo Frames	$1.00	$1.50 White Ivory Hair Receivers	$1.00
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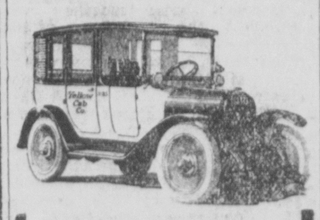

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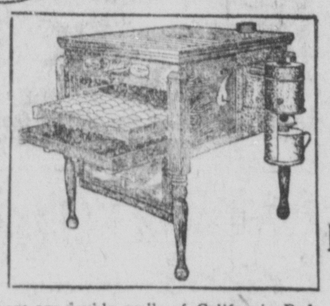

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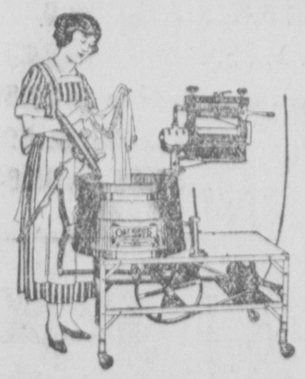

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SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

suit to quiet title has been brought by Ralph Wolter et al against Mary Wolter et al. The complainants are represented by J. O. Priest in this proceeding, which purposes to straighten out the title of lot 6 in Lurton & Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville. A transcript of judgment was also filed in the office of the circuit clerk. This is an action in which Susie Derr secured judgment for $225 against W. E. Spaulding in Greene county.

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CON ROURKE IS COVERING LEGISLATURE

Con Rourke, a graduate of Illinois College with the class of 1894, is the representative of the Chicago Daily News in Springfield during the present session of the legislature.

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS

All accounts are due and payable.

R. HAAS ELECTRIC CO.

The Misses Beulah and Lela Rhodes have returned to Illinois College from Pittsfield, where they have been spending the holidays with relatives.

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PRACTICALLY ALL TAX RATES NOW COMPUTED

Rates All Listed By County Clerk Except From Three School Districts.

The tax rates for Morgan county have been compiled by County Clerk Riggs for all the county with the exception of school districts Nos. 115, 116 and 186. The rates cannot be computed for these districts until information is received from Macoupin county, as the three districts mentioned include territory in both Morgan and Macoupin counties.

A recent news story gave the amount of levy in the different precincts but did not indicate the rate. The rates in Jacksonville, the various municipalities, road districts and school districts are quoted herewith:

Tax Rates

State	.45
County and Co. High'ys	.75
County bond	.02
Chapin	.90
Concord	1.05
Franklin	1.33
Lynnville	1.33
Meredosia	1.33
Murrayville	1.20
Woodson	1.33
S. Jax municipal	1.33
Waverly municipal	1.33
Waverly library	.12
Waverly park	.02
Jack'le municipal	1.33
Jackson'le park	.17
Jackson'le library	.18
Water extension improvement bonds	.06
Same; interest	.05
Public benefit	.07
Filtration plant bonds	.02
Filtration plant bonds int	.03
Consolidated power plant bonds	.04
Same Interest	.04
Addt'l consolidated power plant bonds	.03
Same interest	.02
City funding bonds	.11
City funding bond int	.09
Registered bond	.05
Jackson'le school tax	2.75

Road Districts

No. 1	.66
No. 1 oil	.20
No. 1 altering	.04
No. 2	.66
No. 3	.66
No. 3 ditching	.04
No. 4	.66
No. 5	.66
No. 5 ditching	.04
No. 6	.66
No. 7	.22
No. 8	.66
No. 9	.66
No. 9 ditching	.09
No. 10	.66
No. 10 altering	.04
No. 11	.66
No. 12	.66
No. 13	.66

School District Rates.

No. 1, $1.52; No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 85c; No. 6, 55c; No. 7, 80c; No. 8, 1.60; No. 9, 40c; No. 10, 2.50; No. 11, 32c; No. 12, 85c; No. 13, 50c; No. 14, 40c; No. 15, 1.50; No. 16, 34c; No. 17, 32c; No. 18, 25c; No. 19, 1.25; No. 20, 85c; No. 21, 90c; No. 22, 90c; No. 23, 80c; No. 24, 80c; No. 25, 50c; No. 26, 45c; No. 27, 32c; No. 28, 65c; No. 29, 35c; No. 30, 40c; No. 31, 1.20; No. 32, 30c; No. 33, 40c; No. 34, 32c; No. 35, 40c; No. 36, 60c; No. 37, 40c; No. 38, 40c; No. 39, 65c; No. 40, 40c; No. 41, 40c; No. 42, 85c; No. 43, 45c; No. 44, 1.50; No. 45, 1.70; No. 46, 1.15; No. 47, 2.00; No. 48, 1.00; No. 49, 1.10; No. 50, 45c; No. 51, 60c; No. 51, 60c; No. 53, 80c; No. 54, 1.05; No. 55, 85c; No. 56, 70c; No. 57, 1.05; No. 58, 90c; No. 59, 70c; No. 60, 55c; No. 61, 50c; No. 62, 90c; No. 63, 50c; No. 64, 80c; No. 65, 85c; No. 66, 55c; No. 67, 80c; No. 68, 95c; No. 69, 90c; No. 70, 90c; No. 71, 60c; No. 72, 60c; No. 73, 1.00; No. 74, 43c; No. 75, 1.70; No. 76, 60c; No. 77, 1.12; No. 78, 88c; No. 79, 1.10; No. 80, 58c; No. 81, 45c; No. 82, 60c; No. 83, 20c; No. 84, 32c; No. 85, 30c; No. 86, 25c; No. 87, 70c; No. 88, 40c; No. 89, 80c; No. 90, 1.30; No. 91, 1.00; No. 92, 2.75; No. 93, 1.05; No. 94, 2.16; No. 95, 80c; No. 96, 40c; No. 97, 50c; No. 98, 50c; No. 99, 70c; No. 100, 90c; No. 101, 1.00; No. 102, 1.00; No. 103, 80c; No. 104, 35c; No. 105, 50c; No. 106, 2.20; No. 107, 30c; No. 108, 77c; No. 109, 63c; No. 110, 40c; No. 111, 50c; No. 112, 55c; No. 113, 43c; No. 114, 44c; No. 118, 40c; No. 119, 25c; No. 120, 62c; No. 120, 62c; No. 121, 62c; No. 122, 55c; No. 123, 51c; No. 124, 50c; No. 125, 65c; No. 191, 93c; No. 52, 60c; No. 42, Cass county, $2.30.

AGED MEREDOSIA MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

James C. Easley Passed Away Early Thursday Morning After Brief Illness---Funeral Arrangements Not Complete.

Meredosia, Jan. 4—James Calvin Easley passed away at 7:20 A. M. Thursday, January 4 at his home in this city after a brief illness of pneumonia. He had reached the age of 76 years. He was a member of the Baptist church at Barry, Ill., and always lived a consistent life.

He leaves to mourn him his widow who has been bedfast for two years and helpless for a long period, also three sons and two daughters, John and George of Meredosia, Fred of Seligman, Mo, Mrs. Sam Hastings of Barry and Anna of Pittsfield; one brother, Marion of Hannibal, Mo.

Funeral service will be held Sunday at 2:30, the place not determined.

M. P. LADIES AID MET AT CHAPIN

New Officers Chosen for the Year—Christian Church Plans All Day Meeting—News Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Ham. There were eleven members present. During the business period it was decided to hold a market on Saturday, Jan. 13. Mrs. F. R. Kellogg, Mrs. P. H. Ham, Mrs Henry Vortman and Miss Edith Fox were appointed solicitors and Mrs Gustav Onken and Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser to have have charge of the selling.

Election of officers was held and the following chosen for the year:

President — Mrs. Howard Tucker.

Vice President—Mrs. Frank Kellogg.

Secretary—Mrs. Orin W. Lough

Treasurer—Mrs. Gustav Onken.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Kellogg, Jan. 18, and Mrs. Charles Thomson will lead a discussion on Current Events. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Christian church will hold their annual all day meeting at the church Sunday, Jan 7. At this time reports will be read from all church organizations, annual election of officers held and all church business transacted. At noon dinner will be served in the church basement.

Miss Amy Onken was hostess at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening. The guests were: Miss Beatrice Teague of the Jacksonville Woman's college faculty, Miss Johann Onken and Miss Ina Shaull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Fox were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

James Nash, who is ill with pneumonia, continues to grow weaker and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

A little child of Frank Nash is reported ill with pneumonia also a child of James Thompson is quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Lough and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason were among those who attended the oyster supper at the home of Winfield Scott in the Markham neighborhood Thursday night.

CORONER ROSE HELD INQUEST ON INFANT

Clifford W. Squires Dies Suddenly at Family Home Northwest of Chapin — Lumbar Pneumonia Cause.

Clifford W. Squires, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Squires, died at the family home, northwest of Chapin, about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Death came suddenly before the arrival of a physician and Coroner Rose was notified and went to the home and held an inquest Thursday afternoon.

Dr. F. M. Roberts was asked to attend the child but it died before he arrived. Dr. Roberts gave as his opinion that lumbar pneumonia was the cause of death and the jury returned a verdict to that effect.

The jury was composed of C. E. Rice, forman; John W. Bruening, W. H. Schall, Lee Bruening, C. M. Chappell, and Ralph A. Withee, clerk.

JOSEPH ESTAQUE BUYS LOOP CIGAR STORE

It became known yesterday that Joseph Estaque had purchased the Loop Cigar Store, 216 West Morgan street, from George Harry.

Mr. Estaque's billard room and cigar store on the south side of the square was recently destroyed by fire and he has been looking around for a location for his cigar and newspaper business. The deal with Mr. Harry was completed Wednesday and Mr. Estaque took charge Thursday morning.

SMALL FIRES

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of the residence of Ed. D. Stevenson, 802 East College street, Thursday morning, causing slight damage. The fire department responded to the call. The firemen also made a run to the residence of Sidney Bond, 1322 South East street, early this morning. A burning flue caused the alarm.

KLANSMAN MINISTER FLAYS FOES OF KLAN

J. F. McMahan of Mattoon Says Klan is Making More Thoro Investigation Than Governor in Louisiana—Defends Klan Principles

In a public meeting sponsored by the Ku Klux Klan last night at the court house, J. F. McMahan, minister of the First Christian church of Mattoon, and known in that community as an avowed Klansman, spoke vigorously in favor of the work of the Klan and against its enemies.

"There is no organization other than the Church of the Living God which has higher principles and motives than the Ku Klux Klan," the speaker said, adding that he would sacrifice his membership in five other fraternal orders for it if it were necessary. "The Klan has placed its right foot upon the New Testament, and advanced its left to the ground of the constitution of the United States," he said, "and upon these as cornerstones has built an organization that will encompass the continent."

Emphasizing the practical religion phase of Klan ideals, the speaker told of the conversion of a man to the Christian religion by the Klan rites after the failure of ministers, family and other fraternal orders. He mentioned the protection of white and negro women and the ideal of a single standard as Klan aims. The Bible should be an open book in public schools, he said.

The alleged abuses of the mask and robe he said were given publicity to the exclusion of the good deeds of the Klan, which he maintained would fill a newspaper. These abuses he charged to imitators and in some cases to unworthy members of the Klan, many of whom, he said are ejected each week from the order.

In his opinion the governor of Louisiana has not conducted half the thoro investigation that the Klan has sponsored, and he intimated that the results might prove disastrous to those who had tried to saddle the Klan organization with the crime. If Klan members were responsible, the organization will be the first to demand their punishment, he stated, and even were this so he would be none the less proud of the rank and file of picked men who compose the order.

The Patriotic Ideal

The patriotic ideal of the Klan was perhaps the one most stressed, tho the speaker bound up the religious and national together by his ideal of America as the country founded by the pilgrims.

Sons of immigrants would certainly be American born, he pointed out in defending the birth requirement which he said was necessarily rigid to exclude those whose ideals were not Americanized. Men of American birth, he said, should hold all offices. He intimated that the Klan will see to it that only those whose records are clean shall hold office and said that the day of voting for men merely because candidates on the Republican or Democratic tickets has passed.

In speaking of the Klan as an organization of white men, the speaker defined "white supremacy" as the continuance of the white as the leading race and the prevention of transgression of any race against another.

The requirements of birth, color and religion were not unusual in a secret order, he said. The Catholic and Jew are excluded by their own beliefs, he added.

Not against the foreigner, by all means not against the naturalized citizens, but for the American; not against the colored man, but for the purity of both white and colored races; not against the Catholic or the Jew but for the ideal of the risen Christ as revealed to each man as his own interpreter of the New Testament —these were some of the distinctions he made in defining the purposes of the Klan and the limitation of its membership.

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The next bi-monthly orthopedic clinic conducted under the joint auspices of the state department of health and the Jacksonville Clinical association will be held at Passavant hospital next Thursday, January 11.

Parents who have children afflicted with deformities due to infantile paralysis or any other cause cause may get in touch with their family physician and arrange for an appointment for consultation.

Any further information relative to the clinic may be secured at the county health department office in the city hall, phone 1767.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA.

A telegram received yesterday by Frank Leach announced the safe arrival of his uncle, J. W. Swales, at his California home. Mr. Swales, who is eighty-three years of age, completed a visit of several weeks with Mr. Leach and other relatives and then made the long journey to the western coast. Many long time friends enjoyed meeting him while here.

RECOVER WATCH.

Chief of Police Kiloran yesterday recovered a small wrist watch taken from Mrs. Smith of North Diamond street by Sam Gray who is now in jail. Questioned by the chief the lad promptly told that he had sold the watch for 50 cents to another colored boy and the recovery of the property was made soon afterward.

Miss Wilma Daniels of New Berlin was a caller in the city Thursday.

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PYTHIANS INSTALL INCOMING OFFCERS

Hold Impressive Ceremonies at Castle Hall Thursday Evening —Favorite Lodge Will Hold Annual Roll Call January 11, With Grand Chancellor Present.

Joint installation ceremonies for the new officers of Favorite lodge, No. 376, and Jacksonville lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias, were held at Castle hall Thursday evening. Representatives of the grand lodge acted as installing officers. Those who held the chairs during the impressive ceremonies were:

Grand Chancellor—L. B. Turner.

Grand Vice Chancellor—James B. Peake.

Grand Prelate — Frank E. Bracewell.

Grand Master at Arms—John Seibert.

Grand Inner Guard—Charles Godfrey.

Following the installation ceremonies, brief speeches were made by the new officers of both lodges and by other members of the order. The meeting was informal and those present enjoyed refreshments. Past Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve was one of the speakers.

It was announced that the annual roll call of Favorite lodge, No. 376, will be held Thursday evening, January 11. A program is being arranged and the present Grand Chancellor of Illinois, R. Allen Stevens, of Danville, is expected to be present.

Mrs. J. L. Hills of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

ALEXANDER ALTAR SOCIETY HAD MEETING

Officers for Coming Year Elected at Meeting Held Thursday — Other Alexander News.

Alexander, Jan. 4.—The Altar Society of the Alexander Catholic church held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. It was a business session and officers for the coming year were chosen as follows:

President—Mrs. Joseph Bergschneider.

Secretary—Mary Hohman.

Recording Secretary—Regina Ridder.

After various business matters had been given attention the ladies spent a very pleasant social hour, during which refreshments were served.

News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

M. E. Greenleaf and W. J. Cockin of Jacksonville spent Thursday in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrington were among the Thursday callers in Jacksonville.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE AT FRANKLIN

The Ladies of Sacred Heart church in Franklin gave a card party and dance at Marquette hall Thursday evening. The attendance was quite large and a goodly sum was added to the treasury because of the event. Card playing was the feature until 10 o'clock, after which came several hours were spent in dancing, music being furnished by Miss Dorothea Sargeant.

FRACTURES RIB AND CLAVICLE IN FALL

W. N. Bozart Sustains Painful Injuries in Fall from Load of Hay—Is Brought to Passavant Hospital.

W. N. Bozart, a farmer residing three miles east of the city, suffered a painful accident late Thursday afternoon when he fell from a load of hay, which he was attempting to rope to the wagon. Mr. Bozart had been hauling hay and his wagon had stuck in the mud. He transferred the hay to another wagon, and while he was fastening a rope over the load, his foot slipped and he fell backward from the wagon.

He sustained a fracture of the right collar bone and a rib in the right side. The injured man was brought to Passavant hospital, where the broken bones received the proper medical attention. He was able to return to his home Thursday night. His injuries are not considered serious, tho very painful.

POTATOES

Car fine Minnesota graded stock at Jacksonville Transfer Co. 80c per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin and Ernest German were visitors here from Lynnville yesterday.

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Fountain Syringes	$1.00 to $3.50
Air Cushion Invalid	$1.75 to $3.50
Throat and Ice Caps	75c to $2.50
Infant Syringes	25c to 50c
Whirling Syringes	$1.25 to $3.50

Clay "Pigs" Water Bottles, just the thing to keep bed warm all night $2.50

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The Santa Fe operates four daily trains to California. One of them—the California Limited—is exclusively for first-class travel, and carries *through* Pullman, St. Louis to Los Angeles, via Kansas City.

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Spick-and-span—new steel equipment on the California Limited.

There are Pullmans via Grand Canyon National Park to Los Angeles on both the California Limited and the Missionary. We will arrange your Pullman reservations so you can stay at the Canyon any number of days and be assured of space when resuming journey.

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JOINT INSTALLATION HELD AT WHITE HALL

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Installed Officers Recently—Oyster Supper Followed Ceremony.

White Hall, Jan. 4.—The new officers of the subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Monday night at the most impressive installation ceremony ever carried out in the lodge here, being under the direction of Deputy John W. Wright. An ayster supper followed. The new officers are: Noble grand, W. A. Rigs; supporters, H. L. Dugger, R. H. Postlewaite; vice grand, C. A. Dawson; supporters, Frank Carmean, L. R. Winn; secretary, J. D. Rowe; treasurer, Virgil Thurman; janitor, H. L. Dugger; guardians, H. R. Fry, George Lakin; scene supporters, J. O. Cantrell, Clevlie Otey; conductor, F. R. Stubblefield; warden, C. M. Davidson; chaplain, Ernest C. Camm; trustees, W. A. Wigginton, F. R. Stubblefield, T. M. English, George Halbert, H. L. Dugger.

The new officers of Adams Rebekah lode are: Noble grand, Mrs. Pearl Jolly; vice grand, Mrs. Flora Otey; recording secretary, Mrs. Leona Hubbard; financial secretary, Mrs. Ida Rowe; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Brannan; condictress, Mrs. Elsie Harrison; chaplain, Mrs. Libbie Postlewaite; outside guardian, Mrs. Georgia Dawson; inside guardian, Mrs. Cora Wilkinson; warden, Mrs. Beulah Sinkwood; noble grand supporters, Mrs. Belle Evans, Mrs. Alma Newton; vice grand supporters, Mrs. Mabel Dugger, Mrs. Millie English; organist, Miss Hael Evans. The installing officer was Mrs. Nora Mason.

Dr. W. W. Billings has decided to leave White Hall, and will be located at Troy, Mo., by the 15th inst. Dr. Billings has been located here about two years and has made his way to a place where he was highly estimated as an able young physician. His successor has not been made known.

HAL MEYERS TAKES HOME HIS PAIGE CAR

Beardstown People Drive Car Home Thursday—Were Greatly Pleased With Gift.

"How does it feel to suddenly find yourself the owner of a fine big Paige 6-66?" Mr. and Mrs. Hal Meyers of Beardstown were asked yesterday when they came to Jacksonville to take home their handsome gift.

"Well, it's mighty hard to explain just how we do feel. You have to win the car yourself before you really know how it feels," Mr. Meyers replied. "We didn't work real hard to get it and I guess it was just chance. In a way I feel sort of guilty about getting it—but we'll take it," he added hastily, with a laugh.

"The first thing we did, when we found that we had received the car, was to find a picture of it," said Mrs. Meyers. "We didn't know how it looked, but it's much better than any picture we could find of it."

Mr. Meyers is the proprietor of a grocery and hardware store in Beardstown, known as the F. W. Meyers Company. He and Mrs. Meyers are young people and seemed very happy over their good fortune.

"There is one thing which shows how excited I am about getting the Paige," declared Mr. Meyers. "We didn't get to bed until two thirty o'clock this morning, and tho I don't usually get up in the morning until seven thirty, today I couldn't possibly have stayed in bed after six o'clock."

PRESCRIPTIONS SAVED

Our prescription files were saved from the fire and moved to our West State store, where also can be had the Rexall and other remedies usually purchased at our South Side Square Pharmacy. We shall be glad to see you at our West State Store.

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GEORGE SIMPKINS HELD PUBLIC SALE

A public sale was held at the farm of George Simpkins, six miles south of the city yesterday. J. L. Henry was the auctioneer, and Fletcher Schofield clerk. The ladies of Lynnville M. E. church served lunch and the sale brought $2,530.

Some of the sales were as follows: Pigs sold to James Cosgriff, bringing $4.40 to $5.70; heavy hogs to Guy Rook, $14.50 to $15.30; sows to Isaac Moxon $21.75 to $26.50; calves to Harry Kitner, $25.75; cows to James Stevenson, $35, heifer, $46.50; four head of cows to Walter Fearneyhough, $42.50 to $44.30; Harry Noris, team of mules, $225.

PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB

The Business and Professional Woman's club will meet this evening in the club rooms of the Congregational church. Miss Lulu Hay and Miss Ida Maddox will be hostesses. Miss Gladys Cochran will give an account of her experiences in Europe during the war.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE

The South Side Circle will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Parker, 290 West State street. Mrs. Herman Weber assistant hostess. The program, "Chicago" will be in charge of Mrs. Alex Platt.

DRAWING PROVES LURE TO MANY J. H. S. STUDENT

The only means of disciplining unruly pupils at the local High school is the "8th period" which is held for forty five minutes after school for the purpose of allowing the naughty students to reflect on their crimes and misdemeanors. This assembly had about two hundred members yesterday afternoon as the result of the drawing in the public square having more favor with the children than their lessons. On Wednesday every class showed many an empty chair its occupant being in the square giggling about the young lady who received the free shaves. The students evidently expectd that their numbers would make them immune to punishment; but Principal Kaiser, justly enough, announced that all those who enjoyed the un-authorized vacation should report to the "8th period" for three days.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

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"DADDY LONG LEGS" WILL BE GIVEN HERE

J. H. S. Dramatic Club to Present Noted Play on Feb. 6th.

At a meeting of the Jacksonville High School Dramatic club held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the play "Daddy Long Legs" will be presented on February 6. The members of the club have been busy for several weeks now rehearsing their parts. It is thought that another month should be sufficient to bring the production up to the club's high standards.

"Daddy Long Legs" is the dramatic version of the famous novel by Jean Webster which excited great comment in the book world several years ago. The play is in four acts and will be the largest that the local club has produced since "The Windmills of Holland" in 1917; which was given in collaboration with the music department of the school.

The work is being directed by Miss Helen Gorham of the expression department.

WILL MEET TODAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Central Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon in the church parlors Mrs. Margaret Heatonn leader. All members and friends are urged to be present. There will be special music.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

SOYBEAN MEAL—J. D. Bilsborrow, assistant State leader of Farm Advisers, states that soybean meal is being used with satisfactory results by McHenry county dairymen to replace linseed and cotton seed meal. The saving is several dollars per ton.

WILL ATTEND THE TRACTOR SHORT COURSE—Harold Cockin of Alexander will attend the Tractor short course at Urbana January 8th to 12th. A student in this course takes 22 hours of lecture work and 22 hours of practical laboratory work during the week. The lecture work in the course will cover the construction, theory, operation, adjustment and repair of engines and tractors. The laboratory work will consist of engine and tractor operation, magnetoes, carburetors, engine timing, ignition, wiring and adjustments. They use 35 different makes of gas engines and 16 different tractors in the laboratory. The Farm Bureau will gladly supply any official information to those wishing to attend.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION—In Morgan County Cow Testing associations have always had a struggle for an existence. In fact this county never had one confined excusively to Morgan county. In some counties they are thoroly appreciated. C. C. Burns, the Farm Adviser of Jo-Daviess county, says that the high cow in the county in their Cow Testing association has produced in eight months 514 pounds of fat, 10,414 pounds of milk, making a pro'it above the cost of feed of $164.18. This was a decided increase over the year previous.

BURN THE BUGS—This is the month to burn out the chinch bug. In Kansas they are burning in 42 counties. Apply the torch to all fence rows, road sides and bunch grass where the most of our bug enemies live in comfort over winter.

THIRD ANNUAL UTILITY CORN SHOW—"Will prize winning show corn outyield the corn which was not awarded a ribbon? Is it possible for the farmer to select two types of corn, one a higher yielding type than the other, out of his own seed? Is there any correlation between types of corn, disease resistance, and yield of corn in the field?" These and many other equally important questions will be asked at the Third Annual Utility Corn Show at Urbana, January 22 to 27, 1923.

In addition to the large number of samples of corn on display in the various clasess, there will be an extensive educational exhibit dealing with the corn questions listed above. In this exhibit will be graphically displayed the results of many experiments conducted at the University of Illinois in the study of the root rot of corn. Remnants of samples of show corn from the Utility Corn Show of last year, together with data as to their production and actual samples of corn they produced, will make up another feature of the show. These samples and many others were tested out in different sections of the state and the data thus secured will be of great value to the farmer who is interested in bettering his seed corn and in finding a type of seed which is exhibiting resistance to the rots of corn and therefore producing more sound marketable corn per acre than is some other kind.

The chief feature of the Corn Show will be the display on Wednesday, January 24, of the growing of seedlings from each of the respective ten-ear lots of corn. The Utility Score Card which will me used in placing this corn, requires such a germination test. For the purposes of this score, 100 kernels will be removed from each ten-ear samples and that portion of the score dealing with vigor of germination and disease condition will be determined by the performance on the germinator. No farmer who is interested in studying his seed corn and in ascertaining what other farmers are finding out as well as getting the latest experimental evidence, on this important question, can afford to miss this corn show if it is at all possible to attend. In order to get the most out of the show, he should have a sample of his own there to study and compare. All corn should be in Urbana not later than January 10.

Prospective Legislation

Allison Thomason of Zion neighborhood says the people in his locality are not enthusiastic over the proposed school legislation which would give a community school board power to open or close schools as it saw fit. He thinks any attempt to take away the power of the present directors would be a step in the wrong direction.

Farm Accounting in High School

J. H. Loomis of the Jacksonville high school has five boys who are keeping farm accounts using the regular farm account book put out by the college of agriculture. This is a regular project carried on outside of school for which school credit is given. It is certainly easy for this class to enroll in a farm accounting project such as the Farm Bureau is now fostering.

More About Poultry Record Keeping.

The women who were invited to cooperate with the farm bureau in keeping flock records in 1923 are responding in a commendable way. There are several distinct advantages to the cooperator in doing this work. First, a very complete book is furnished free, second, the farm adviser must inspect the flock or visit the farm four times in a year, third, on one of these visits the extension poultryman from the college of agriculture will be present. This assistance ought to be of material advantage in managing a flock profitably.

Scarcity of Farm Labor

The farm bureau ofice has had numerous calls for both married and single farm hands. We have not been able to supply this. In fact we have never seen help quite as scarce as it is at the present time.

Want Ear Corn

Three counties farther south have written to us for prices on ear corn. We have not been able to locate any for these parties. In fact there is a home market for a considerable amount of ear corn at the present time. We have had parties at Murrayville, and at Markham who want to buy corn within this county. Some of these would like to buy within hauling distance. This might mean any where from 10 to 15 miles.

Buy Your Seed Early

This advice is given in all seriousnes by the men who have seed to sell. Farmers rarely pay any attention to it. Consequently they pay a premium later on. The man who is wise will buy his clover seed before February 1st. The farm bureau wil have its annual seed day Feb. 3rd.

Meeting of Executive Committee

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the farm bureau will be held at the farm bureau office at 10 o'clock, Saturday, January 6th. The matter of collecting of outstanding dues, the adoption of a definite program of work, the appointment of permanent committees and the details of a membership campaign will come up for discusion. The bills for the past month will also be audited and paid.

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RETURNS FROM QUINCY MEETING

J. W. Middleton of 831 West Lafayette avenue has returned from Quincy where he attended a three days session of the district managers of the Moorman manufacturing company. There were eighty representatives of the company present and the sessions proved both profitable and interesting to those in attendance. Mr. Middleton is district manager for the company in this section, his territory covering eight counties. He makes Jacksonville his headquarters.

CONCORD.

Warren Brockhouse has returned to Tennessee to school after spending Christmas with home folks.

C. O. Bayless and his father-in-law, Rev. Mr. Campbell were Tuesday callers at Chapin.

Harvey Wheeler was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

Albert Brockhouse motored to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Nortrup is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Denny of Jacksonville.

Among Jacksonville callers Wednesday were O. T. Hamm, Harold Hamm, Dutch Bayless, Otto Nickel, Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way and Fred Ginder.

The high school enjoyed a very fine concert given by Mr. Teaney the Minister of Christian church, his nephew, Dorothy Smith and Vernon Campbell, Wednesday morning.

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS
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WHITE HALL NOTES

Robert Hicks is now on the road to recovery from his dangerous illness with typhoid fever. The former manager of the local mill and elevator interests is held in high regard, and this is good news to the entire community.

The condition of Miss Emily Smith is again unfavorable following a relapse. She was recovering from appendicitis, and now complications have rendered her condition such that it is stated that it will be some time before she is able to resume duty at the telephone office.

Advices from Denver are that Mrs. Marilla Barney can not long survive. She has been in a helpless condition for years. Mrs. Barney is a member of the well known Kendall family of White Hall.

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VISITED FATHER AT JERSEYVILLE

Mrs. Florence Kirk King has returned from Jerseyville, where she went to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Jefferson King. On Christmas Mr. King celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday, an elaborate dinner being one of the features of the occasion. The aged man has been a blacksmith for fully half a century and is still hale and hearty and able to engage in his accustomed tasks.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Misses Mary Strawn, Lynette Brown and Florence Leonard Masters who have been spending the holiday season at their homes in Jacksonville left yesterday for Monticello to resume their studies at Monticello Seminary.

Miss Dorothy Fanning of Beardstown has taken a position on the sales force at the C. C. Phelps store.

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WANTED—A young lady for our dry goods department, prefer one who has had experience in dry goods and ready to wear. Apply by letter stating age and experience. J. C. Penny company. 1-5-2t

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WANTED—Reliable, energetic men to sell National Brand fruit trees and a general line of nursery stock. Unlimited opportunities. Every property owner a prospective customer. Carl Heart earned $2,312.67 in 18 weeks, an average of $124.48 per week. You might be just as successful. Outfit and instructions furnished free. Steady employment; cash weekly. Write for terms. National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kansas 1-4-6t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room with board in private family for two Phone 865-Z. 11-3-tf

FOR RENT—Bed room for two girls, modern, close in. Reasonable. Call 1519Y 11-30-tf

FOR RENT—7 room house with out buildings, electric lights, family without children preferred. Phone 1556. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern room two blocks from square; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Call 620C. 1-5-tf

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, separate entrance. Apply 408 East State. 12-9-tf.

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FOR RENT—Modern five room bungalow with garage, paved street. Address, W. G., Journal. 1-3-tf

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms. Phone 1615-W. 12-30-tf.

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone after 6 P. M.: 1291. 1-4-3t

FOR RENT—Six room modern. Address "A." care Journal. 1-4-6t

FOR RENT—3 downstairs unfurnished rooms; 2 people preferred. Address "D. E." care Journal. 1-4-3t

FOR RENT—10 room modern house, 922 West College Ave. Phone 479X. 1-2-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished complete for light house keeping, $7.00 week. Enquire 618 West Lafayette. 12-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Call at 331 W. Court Street. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT—Three office rooms in Huntoon building. Inquire 331 West State. 1-5-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished modern bedroom, gentleman preferred. Phone 1819W, S. Fayette. 1-5-3t

FOR RENT—Good 5 room house, partly modern, on car line, S. Main st., in S. Jacksonville. The Johnston Agency. 1-5-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young calf 7 days old. Phone 851Y. 1-3-3t

FOR SALE—A big bargain, a first class, fully equipped combination cafe and lunch counter. Address A. B. C., 627 S. Prairie St., Jacksonville. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE — Hupmobile roadster recently overhauled. A bargain. Address "Hup" this office. 12-22-tf

FOR SALE — White oak posts. Edgar Oxley, Woodson, phone. 12-30-7t

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence, 860 North Church St., Jacob Cohen. Inquire next door, Mrs. Ben Cohen, phone 1056. 12-16-tf

FOR SALE—Majestic range, No. 18 Round Oak Heater; good condition 740 East North St. 11-12-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap; building to be moved; suitable for garage or other building. Phone 224. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE—All kinds of mixed lumber. Wiley Todd, phone 5926. 12-16-1m

FOR SALE—Small farm one mile from town. Six room house, smoke house, garage, new poultry house, barn and hog house, all newly painted. New fences. All level and in blue grass; ten acres timber. Ideal for dairying and hogs. A bargain for $3000 down. Possession thirty days. Owner, care Journal. 12-30-tf.

FOR SALE—Household goods, first class condition, Saturday 1 p. m., 211 South Fayette. 1-3-4t

FOR SALE—Dressers, sideboard, dining tables, library tables, sewing machine, beds, rugs. 212 North Mauvisterre street. 1-3-3t

FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels, Hogan tested, pen bred, large type. Mrs. Leo Matthews, Route 3, Virginia, Ill. 1-5-6t

FOR SALE—7-room modern house, 6 blocks from square. Address "," care Journal. 1-4-4t

FOR SALE—An excellent 200-acre farm; farm highly improved, close to market and school; about 15 acres timber, balance in cultivation. Will produce large crops of corn, wheat, oats, and grass. This will make a splendid home for some one. For particulars address O. P. Reynolds, Carrollton, Ill. 12-29-7t

Market Report

By The Associated Press

SPOT WHEAT PRICES EASIER

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Prices for spot wheat were 1¾ to 2c easier today. The trading basis was unchanged to 1c better for red grades and unchanged to ½c higher for hard. Other grades were unchanged. Cash sales here were 100,000 bushels, including 20,000 bushels to exporters. The seaboard reported 500,000 bushels wheat worked for Europe.

Corn closed 1¾ and 2c easier. The trading basis was weak. No. 2 grades were unchanged to ¾c lower, No. 3 unchanged to 1c lower, and No. 4 unchanged to ½c easier. Cash sales here were 210,000 bushels incuding 50,000 bushels to exporters. The seaboard reported 400,000 bushels of corn worked for Europe and more working.

Oats finished ¼ to ½c easier, trading basis were unchanged to ½c better. Cash sales here were 230,000 bushels including 40,000 bushels to exporters.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 32; Corn, 255; Oats, 61.

Chicago Grain Futures

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.19½	1.20	1.17¾	1.18¼
July	1.11½	1.11¾	1.10½	1.10¾
Sept.	1.07⅜	1.07⅝	1.06½	1.07
CORN—				
May	.71⅛	.71⅜	.70⅛	.70⅜
July	.71⅛	.71½	.70¼	.70¼
Sept.	.71⅝	.71⅜	.70¼	.70¼
OATS—				
May	.44⅛	.44¼	.43⅜	.43¾
July	.42¼	.42¼	.41¼	.41⅝
Sept.	40⅝	.40⅝	.40⅛	.40⅛
LARD—				
Jan.	11.25	11.25	11.10	11.10
May	11.55	11.57	11.40	11.40
RIBS—				
Jan.				10.80
May	10.90	10.90	10.75	10.75

LIBERTY BOND MARKET

New York, Jan. 4.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $101.26; First 4s $98.86b; Second 4s $98.36; First 4¼ $99.04; Second 4¼s $98.46; Third 4¼s $98.96; Fourth 4¼s $98.82; 4¾s uncalled $100.26, New 4¼s $99.96.

FOR SALE—Homes in all parts of the city, also farms. Phone 433X. 9-23-tf

FOR SALE—Small size iron safe very reasonable. C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co., 229 South Main street. 11-5-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm, Scott county, near good shipping point. G. D. Pox 225, Manchester. Ill. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc boars and gilts; popular blood lines, at attractive prices. Phone 70-1440. Howard Stevenson. 10-25-tf.

FOR SALE—Good used piano, also fine Oak Roll Top Desk—1201 South East street. 1-3-5t

MISCELLANEOUS

THE Yellow Cab Co., is operated by C. H. Patrick and available for service at all times. Phone 1495. 9-24-1m

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LOST—2 aprons between Baptist church and 449 South East St. Phone 1214W. 1-4-2t

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LOST—Large white sheppard dog brass studded collar; reward for information or return. Phone 1054. 1-3-3t

LOST—Auto robe between Kentucky and College streets on South East street. Phone 1214W. 1-4-2t

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 4.—Stocks:

American Can	78⅜
Amer. Car & Foundry	185
American Locomotive	127
Amer. Smelt. & Ref'g.	56⅛
American Sugar	79⅞
American T. & T.	123¾
American Woolen	95¼
Anaconda Copper	49⅛
Atchison	101½
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	22⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	137
Baltimore & Ohio	42¼
Bethehem Steel "B"	63⅜
Central Leather	32⅞
Chandler Motors	69¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½
Chi., Mil., & St. Paul	22
Chi., R. I., & Pac.	32¼
Chicago & N. W.	80
Corn Products	125½
Crucible Steel	71½
Famous Players-Lasky	91
General Asphalt	47½
General Motors	14¾
Illinois Central	112
Int. eMr. Marine pfd.	44
Kelly-Springfield Tire	49⅝
Mexican Petroleum	275b
Midvale Steel	28⅜
New York Central	94⅜
Northern Pacific	74⅝
Pan-American Petroleum	88⅛
Pennsylvania	46⅞
People's Gas	92
Pure Oil	29½
Reading	78⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	50⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51
Sinclair Oil	34⅜
Southern Pacific	88½
Standard Oil of N. J.	41⅞
Studebaker Corporation	116⅜
Texas Company	43½
Tobacco Products	83⅛
Union Pacific	138¼
United States Rubber	55⅝
United States Steel	107⅝
Utah Copper	65
Willys-Overland (bid)	7⅜
Intl. Harvester	88½

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Jan. 4.—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Cattle—Receipts 14,000. Beef steers closed actively largely steady; spots off on lower grades; top matured steers $11.50; best yearligs $10.25; 2 head choice yearlings $12; bulk beef steers $8.50 to $10; she stock unevenly weak to 25c lower bulls steady to strong; veal calves mostly 25c lower; medium light calves reflecting more down-turn in instances; stockers and feeders about steady; bulk beef cows $4.50 to $5.75; bulk beef heifers $5.50 to $7; bulk canners and cutters $3 to $3.75; bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls $4.50 to $4.75; bulk stockers and feeders $6 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts 62,000. Market 5 to 15c lower, close off most; bulk 150 to 190 pound average $8.60 to $8.65; bulk 225 to 300 pound butchers $8.45 to $8.50; few late $8.40; packing sows mostly $7.50 to $8; desirable light weight pigs mostly $7.50 to $8; left over liberal at noon.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Fat lambs strong to 25c higher; other classes generally steady to strong, top $15.25 to city butchers, $15.10 to packers; bulk fat wooled lambs $14.50 to $15; choice 96 pound fed yearling wethers $13; top feeding lambs $14.75;, others $14.50 to $14.60; choice light ewes up to $8.75; heavy fat ewes $6 to $7; Mexican 92 pound aged wethers $9.35.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 4.—U. S. Department of Agricultural—Cattle — Receipts 2,500; beef steers and light yearlings slow few here; steady to strong; other classes about steady; early veal calf sales $1 1to $11.75; later slow; bulk cows $4.25 to $5.75; canners $2.50 to $2.65; bulls largely $4 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; about steady; $8.80 top on light shippers $8.70 on 200 to 220 pound butchers; bulk mixed 140 to 190 pound averages $8.75 to $8.80; most butchers unsold; packers bidding $8.60 to $8.65; pigs strong 110 to 130 pound averages $8.25 to $8.50; 90 to 110 pounds $775 to $8.25; pe-wees $7.25 to $7.50; bulk packer sows $7.35 to $7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,300; nominally steady; no lambs sold; one deck good ewes $7.50; quote choice handy weight lambs $14.75; fat ewes $7.75.

BUTTER MARKET UNSETTLED THURSDAY

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The butter market was unsettled today with the bottom scores scarce and in demand top scores steady and in moderate supply and medium grades quite and easy

STOCK PRICES PURSUE UNEVEN COURSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Stock prices pursued an uneven course during the greater part of today's session and then yielded materially in the final hour on a heavy selling movement which followed announcement of a breakup of the allied premiers conference on reparations. A number of the early gains were wiped out and several active issues closed 1 to 3 points below yesterday's final quotations.

U. S. Steel touched 108⅜ but reacted at the close to 107⅛ for small net loss.

In the oil group losses of a point or more were sustained by Royal Dutch, General Asphalt, Cosden, Pacific Oil, Phillips Petroleum and producers and refiners.

California Petroleum continued its rise to higher ground despite denial reports that the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company that it was seeking control of the California company.

Revival of rumors often denied that the Baldwin Locomotive and Pullman companies were both endeavoring to acquire Lima Locomotive was attributed for the early activity and strength of those stocks. Baldwin was run up to 140⅜, a new high on the movement but reacted later to 135½ and closed at 137, when it was off more than 2 points on the day.

Pullman got to 138⅜ but closed at a slight fractional gain of 121⅛.

Lima closed 11⅛ lower.

Automotive stocks also enjoyed a brief period of strength but yielded with the rest at the close.

St. Paul common and preferred each received more than a point some of the selling being influenced by the announcement that the bonds of thet road were no longer legal investments in New York state. Most of the other rails wer sluggish and moved with irregular fractional limits altho Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific preferred and Reading each ended the way more than a point lower.

Call money at 4 per cent but eased off later to 3½ where it closed.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; beef steers steady to weak; top heavies $10.25; other other sales $6.40 to $9.50; bulls strong; heavy bolognas $4.50 to $4.75; all other classes around steady; good cows $5.25 to $6; few choice $6.50; common to medium $4 to $5; many heifers $5.50 to $6.75; fed lots held above $8; canners and cutters mostly $2.75 to $3.75; practical top on vealers $10.50; good kinds $9.50 to $10; good and choice feeders $7.25 to $7.80; common to good stockers $5.75 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; very slow; trader top $8.45; 130 to 175 pound averages to shippers at $8.20 to $8.35, or steady to strong; packers and shippers bidding 5 to 10c lower on butcher; mostly held at $8.40 to $8.50; or steady to 10c higher; bulk of sales $8.10 to $8.35; packing sows steady to strong; mostly $7.50 to $7.60; stock pigs bulk, $7.85 to $8;few at $8.15 to $8.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; lambs generally 25c higher; 80 pound Kansas fed offerings $14.50; others $13.75 to $14.25; sheep fully steady; wethers $8.50; 96 pound shorn 2-year old wethers $8; aged shorn lots $7.25 to $7.50; odd lots wooled ewes $7 to $7.50.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.11 to $1.18; No. 2 red $1.24 to $1.26.

Corn—No. 3 white 68½c; No 2 yellow 69½c; No. 2 mixed 69c.

Oats—No. 2 white 44½c; No. 2 mixed 43 to 43½c; No. 2 red 50 to 60c.

PEORIA CASH GRAIN MARKET

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—Corn—Receipts 48 cars; unchanged to 1½c higher; No. 3 yellow 70 to 70½c; No. 3 mixed 69¼ to 69¾c; No. 4 mixed 68¾c.

Oats—Unchanged; reecipts 9 cars; No. 2 white 43¾c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 3 red $1.25 to $1.32; No. 3 hard $1.13.

Corn—No. 2 white 71 to 71½c; No. 3, 70c.

Oats—No. 2 white 45¾ to 46c; No. 3, 45 to 45½c.

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE HAVE BEARISH EFFECT

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Misgivings over the breakdown of the reparations conference at Paris had an evident bearish influence today on the wheat market here. Prices closed unsettled, ¾c to 2⅛c net lower with May $1.18¼ to $1.18⅜ and July $1.10⅝ to $1.10¾. Corn lost ⅞ to 1c, oats ⅛ to 1⅛c, and provisions 7 to 20 at 2c.

Traders flocked to the selling side thruout the day in the wheat pit. Foreign holders in particular were said to be unloading and this circumstance together with unsteadiness of foreign exchange and with a succession of disturbing reports regarding the Paris conference kept most buyers wary, the bulk of purchasing being apparently to even up open accounts that showed a profit. Big receipts of wheat at primary points, about three times as large as a year ago tended further to discourage and to nullify rallies based on progress of farm credits measures at Washington. Gossip as to possible appointment of an American representative on the reparations commission was practically ignored and estimates that 500,000 bushels of wheat had been bought today for shipment to Europe failed also to give the market any important upturn as the day drew to an end.

Despite lessening of arrivals and notwithstanding liberal export business the corn market gave way with wheat. Oats followed suit.

Provisions were weakened by the decline in hog values and grain.

FINANCIAL

Day's total sales 1,276,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 98.57, net loss .85; High 1922, 103.43; low, 78.59.

Twent railroads a veyraged 85.68, net loss, .39; High 1922, 93.99, low 73.43.

Bond sales (par value) $12,834,000.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN FUTURES

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May $1.16½; July $1.08⅜.

Corn—May 70½c; July 70½c.

Oats—May 45c.

PEORIA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 2,500; 5 to 10c lower; top $8.55; lights and mediums $8.40 to $8.55; heavy $8.35 to $8.45; packers $7 to $7.60.

Cattle—Receipts light, steady to strong; top veals $12.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of the
Murrayville State Bank
located at Murrayville, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate (1a)	$ 800,00
Loans on Collateral Security (1b)	172,106,49
Overdrafts (2)	286.99
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	6,303.41
Other Real Estate (6)	2,500,00
Due from Bangs, Cash and other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	41,735.42
Total Resources	$223,732.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (1)	$ 30,000.00
Surplus (2)	10,000.00
Undivided Profits (net) (3)	8,444.97
Time Deposits (4a)	43,439.40
Demand Deposits (4b)	107,962.92
Reserve Accounts (6)	235.02
Bills Payable (7a)	23,650.00
Total Liabilities	$223,732.31

I, Harry Cade, president of the Murrayville State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

HARRY CADE, President.

State of Illinois }
} ss.
County of Morgan }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.
WARREN E. WRIGHT,
(seal) Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of
FARRELL STATE BANK
located at Jacksonville, State of Illinois, at the close of busines on the 29th day of December, 1922, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate (1a)	$ 70,980.00
Loans on Collateral Security (1b)	239,436.27
Other Loans (1c)	746,436.22
Overdrafts (2)	850.35
U. S. Government Investments (3)	115,165.00
Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	175,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	41,239.35
Other Real Estate (6)	4,870.00
Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	169,710.04
Total Resources	$1,563,687.23

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (1)	$ 200,000.00
Surplus (2)	10,000.00
Undivided Profits (net) (3)	34,050.15
Time Deposits (4a)	495,353.96
Demand Deposits (4b)	758,641.69
Due to Banks (4c)	63,563.29
Reserve Accounts	2,078.14
Total Liabilities	$1,563,687.23

I, M. W. Osborne, Cashier of the Farrell State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

M. W. OSBORNE, Cashier.

State of Illinois }
} ss
County of Morgan }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.
A. R. JACKSON,
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ILLINOIS COLLEGE OPENS SEASON MONDAY

Blue and White Tossers Will Play Eastern Normal of Charleston In David Prince Gymnasium

Coach Harmon's Illinois College basketball five will open the local season Monday evening when it takes on Eastern Normal of Charleston in David Prince gymnasium.

This will be the first time that Illinois has met this school in a number of years. The visitors will have the advantage over Illinois as they have played two games so far. They defeated Lincoln on the Lincoln floor and lost to Millikin.

Work reopened at Illinois yesterday and nearly all of the candidates for the squad were on hand for practice yesterday afternoon. Dale who spent his vacation in Jacksonville; Arter, Struck and Gard who live here have been practicing during the holidays and are in fair shape already while most of the other men practiced at home and played with high school and independent teams during the vacation.

Capt. Mellon came back in fine shape as did Hiatt, Hoskins, Henry, Jack Roberts and a number of the other out of town men.

Playing on the local floor Monday night will make numerous substitutions possible and bridge over any deficiency in stamina. It will also give Coach Harmon a chance to get a line of his material for the coming season.

HUSTON WILL NOT SELL INTERESTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Colonel T. L. Huston has decided to retain his part ownership of the New York American League baseball club which it was announced some time ago he would dispose of to Colonel Jacob Ruppert.

Colonel Huston himself confirmed the report that the negotiations with Colonel Ruppert had broken down. He asserted he would retain his part ownership indefinitely, altho his stock is for sale to "any reputable person." He denied that the deal failed over the purchase price reported to be $1,125,000.

Special Convocation of Jacksonville Chapter No. 3 R. A. M. this evening at six o'clock. WORK. Visiting Companions welcome.
John B. Seibert, E. H. P.
John R. Phillips, Secy.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Kate Gaddis Joralmon Succumbs to Pneumonia—Family Lived Here in Earlier Years.

A telegram received here Thursday by Mrs. C. H. Russell brought news of the death of her long time friend, Mrs. Kate Joralmon. The deceased as a young woman was a resident of this city, the Gaddis home being at the southwest corner of West College avenue and Diamond street.

After leaving this city the deceased was married to Mr. Joralmon and their home was in Denver. In still more recent years they had been resident in New York City.

Mrs. Joralmon's death was the result of pneumonia. The husband and two daughters survive.

WILL OF JOHN GERMAN FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late John German was filed for record in the office of County Clerk Riggs Thursday. Mr. German bequeathed his property to his wife, Mrs Henrietta German. Provision is made that in event of his wife's remarriage she shall have the income from one-third of the property and the remaining two-thirds shall be divided among the children. If there is no remarriage Mrs. German will have all the property for her life time.

The five children are Mrs. Mayme Tobin, Ernest Frederick, William and Clarence German.

The will was made June 21, 1922, with the signature witnessed by Pearl Frost, John Hodgson and W. E. Thompson.

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MRS. ALBERT F. DOWDALL

SPRINGFIELD HIGH PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

Ancient Foe of Local High School Appears in David Prince Gymnasium—Capital City Team Looking for Tough Battle.

Springfield high, ancient foe of Jacksonville High in all branches of athletics will be here for a game this evening.

The capital city lads are going strong and have the advantage over the locals in the matter of games played. Already they have defeated Lincoln and Girard and are expecting to win over Jacksonville tonight.

On form the Springfield aggregation has it on the locals but they are expecting real opposition and one of their hardest games of the season at David Prince gymnasium this evening.

Coach Mitchell's squad has been working hard since the White Hall clash to correct defects in play brought out in that contest. There was lack of team work displayed in the White Hall game and also the forwards did not have their eye on the basket.

Capt. Hunter, usually reliable at hitting the hoop, was not in form and Deatherage also did not play up to standard. Mitchell inserted Harrison in the game and he got to going and nearly put over a victory for Jacksonville before the final whistle. It is probable that Harrison will start the game this evening, or if he doesn't, will get into the fray if either of the forwards shows his eye is not on the basket.

C. E. Brockman of Jerseyville will officiate tonight. He has worked in several district tournaments here and is one of the best basketball officials ever seen on the local floor. The game should be a warm one with Brockman and the best team will carry off the honors. Play will be started promptly at 8 o'clock.

CHICAGO U PLANS BIG PREP TOURNEY

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The University of Chicago's fifth annual national intercollegiate basketball tournament will be held April 4, 5, 6, and 7, it was announced tonight. Entries will be limited to 32 prep schools, but there will be no limitation on high school entries. The tournament last year drew teams from sixteen states and was won by Lexington, Ky., with Mount Vernon, Ohio as the runner-up.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thomas Lacey to J. J. Lacey, pt. lot 3, Johnson's second addition to Arcadia, $1.

Joseph Carter to Harry Hofmann, pt. lot 7, Madeira addition, $1.

J. E. Osborne to Willard Wesner, lot 10 Mound View addition to Jacksonville, $1.

Fred Dennis to John Neuman, pt. northwest quarter 16-13-8, $1.

George R. Fox to W. R. Wicks, pt. west half southwest quarter etc., 22-14-8, $668.20.

John Neuman to Fred Dennis, southwest quarter 2-13-8, $1.

Esther Davis to Sallie Bush, lot 7 in John R. Davis' addition, $1.

J. H. Nortrup to Oscar Nortrup, 120 acres located in section 31, $18,000.

Martha Berryman to Lulu K. Dodsworth, east half southeast quarter 29-13-9, $1.

DEATHS AT SOLDIERS' HOME

The record of deaths at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home during the month of December was as follows:

John Armstrong, F, 41st. Ill. Inf., 79.
Edward Armstrong, G, 39th. Ill. Inf., 80.
James Campbell, G, 26th Ill. Inf., 77.
James Dickinson, H, 11th. Wis. Inf., 80.
Samuel C. Ely, G, 36th. Ill. Inf. 76.
George Garrison, B. 1st. Ky. L. Art., 92.
George S. Sparks, E. 1st. Ill. Inf., 58.
Women:—
Marion Henderson, 72.

J. D. MARKS, Adjutant.
J. W. REIG, Supt.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Joseph Becker left last night for Washington, D. C., after spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Becker on East North street. Mr. Becker will at once resume his graduate work at the Catholic University of America and his position as a member of the faculty of Columbus university. Mr. Becker is instructor in sociology at the university.

IMPROVE RIDDLE HILL

Riddle Hill on the State road near Springfield, long a jonah to tourists, is being filled in between the two crests, in line with the concrete abutments once constructed for the proposed interurban track. When the work is finished the road will run along level between the two hills.

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